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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

## HARRISBURG.

**Proceedings of the Legislature—Steam Boiler Inspection Bill Defeated—The Constitutional Amendment Further Discussed.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 18, 1868.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Incorporating Masonic Hall Association of Allegheny city.

By Mr. ERRETT: Authorizing the Councils of Pittsburgh to vacate streets; act incorporating Mansfield Normal and Literary Institute.

BILLS PASSED.

The bill creating a Board of State Charities passed. The bill relative to the Insane passed. Mr. Taylor's general registry law passed second reading, slightly amended.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BILL DEFEATED.

The bill for the inspection of steam boilers, requiring a safety valve and low water indicator, under the direction of inspectors to be appointed by the Governor, was defeated.

BILLS PASSED.

The supplement to the liquor inspection act of 1858, declaring spirits distilled or rectified outside of the State to be subject to our inspection laws, passed finally.

The bill allowing three-fourths of the holders of paid up stock in corporations under the general act of 1863 to close business and sell property, to pay debts and make final distribution to stockholders, passed finally.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The Constitutional amendment was under discussion, pending which the House adjourned.

## NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 18, 1869.

Judge Benedict, of the United States District Court at Brooklyn, rendered a decision in favor of Joseph M. Dyer, who sued the National Steam Navigation Company for $255,000 damages for the loss of the ship Kate Dyer and cargo in collision with the steamship Scotland, in September, 1866. The decision is given on the ground of the carelessness of the steamer's officers. An order of reference was made to ascertain the amount of damages.

The Police Commissioners refuse to permit John S. Young, Chief Detective of Police, to resign, until he has rendered an account of the money rewards received by him, and have ordered charges to be preferred against him for neglect of duty and disobedience.

Hon. John A Rose, of Canada, and Alexander S. Johnson, of the United States, Joint Commission to settle the Hudson Bay and Puget Sound difficulties, with B. R. Curtis, umpire, are here. It is not known whether the Commission has held a meeting yet, though counsel on both sides are in attendance. Mr. Rose goes to Canada to-night.

—At Hamilton, Ontario, about two o'clock Thursday morning, Christopher Griggs was aroused by some one moving about his bed room. On inquiring "who'se there," a pistol was fired, the shot from which entered the right side of Mrs. Griggs and lodged near her spine. She is still alive but in a precarious condition. The robber had taken seven hundred dollars from under Mr. Griggs' head previous to awakening him. The man who boarded in the house has been arrested on suspicion.

### The Insurrection in Cuba--Increased Duty on Sugar.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette)

HAVANA, March 18.—Captain General Dulce has issued a proclamation making important changes in taxation. The direct taxes on plantations, cattle and country real estate and the war tax recently imposed on merchants and tradesmen are reduced fifty per cent. and no government contribution payable within the last quarter of the fiscal year 1868-1869, will be collected. In order to compensate the treasury for the loss of revenue incurred by these reductions the following new duties are imposed: On Muscoyado sugar, shipped under the Spanish flag, 16 cents, and under foreign flag 20 cents per hundred pounds; on every box of sugar under Spanish flag, 75 cents; under foreign flag, 87 cents; on every hogshead of sugar under Spanish flag, $1,00; under foreign flag, $1.75; on molasses, 50 cents per hogshead; on rosin $1,00 per hogshead. All of these duties are in addition to the war taxes recently imposed on commerce.

The insurgents under Aguile and Marmal, defeated Lopez Camara at Mayari, killing three hundred men. Marmal was wounded. Lopez returned to Santiago.

A wounded volunteer reports that the Spanish Latona was defeated at Villa Clara on the 3d instant. It will take ten thousand men to restore railroad communication to that place. The rebels drove off the repairers of the road, but without hurting them. They capture supplies and divide them with the poor.

The foreman on a plantation near Puerto Principe has arrived here. He reports that the women and children are leaving that city to join the insurgents. The Spanish General Lesca has warned them to return, or they will be liable to the penalties of military laws.

A vague rumor is widely circulated that the insurgents, in combination with some Monitors have captured the Port of Santiago de Cuba.

### The Georgia Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATLANTA, March 18.—A motion was made in the Senate to-day to reconsider the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment. The President decided the motion out of order. An appeal from the decision of the Chair was sustained and the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment was defeated—ayes 13, nays 16. Both Houses have agreed to adjourn *sine die* to-night.

## FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

[FIRST SESSION.]

**SENATE: Bill to Suspend the Tenure-of-Office Act Further Discussed. HOUSE: Removal of Ineligible Civil Officers in Unreconstructed States.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 18, 1869.

SENATE.

A joint resolution to sell the Chattanooga Rolling Mills was passed.

Mr. MORTON introduced a bill to construct a military road through Dakota, Montana and Washington Territories. Referred to Military Committee.

Mr. CHANDLER introduced a bill to license and enroll certain foreign vessels, which passed.

Mr. HARLAN introduced a bill relative to the pension laws, and for other purposes. Referred.

Mr. NYE introduced a bill to construct a military road from Galveston to Ft. Gibson, with a branch to Little Rock. Referred to Committee on Post Roads.

Mr. ROSS introduced a resolution authorizing the Commissioners of Indian Affairs to appoint guardians for minor Indian children entitled to pensions. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported, without amendment, the bill to encourage and facilitate telegraphic communication with Europe. It authorizes the American Atlantic Cable Company of New York to take any route for laying their cable to Europe.

Also, without amendment, the bill to declare a post road the railroad and bridges of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company, to be constructed westward from New Orleans.

Mr. CONKLING introduced a bill to regulate the proceedings for the naturalization of aliens, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. It is substantially the same bill as the one reported from the Committee at the last session.

Mr. KELLOGG introduced a bill to provide for the construction of a Rail Road and Telegraph Line near the 32d parallel to the Pacific coast. Referred to Committee on Pacific Rail Road. The bill incorporates the Mississippi, El Paso and Pacific Rail Road Company, and authorizes it to construct a line from Fulton, Arkansas, via El Paso and the Southeastern branches to San Diego, and in aid of it grants twenty sections per mile on each side, and guarantees the payment of the interest on bonds of the Company to the amount of $35 000 in bonds.

The bill for the relief of Orlando Brown passed.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the bill supplemental to the act to provide a National Currency secured by pledge of United States bonds was taken up.

Mr. WILSON offered an amendment, which was read.

The expiration of the morning hour put the bill over, and brought up the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act.

Mr. MORTON renewed his argument in favor of repeal. The proposition to suspend it was really a confession that there was no constitutional principle underlying the law, and that whether it should be repealed or retained was only a question of expediency.

Mr. DAVIS was in favor of the unconditional repeal. He had always been opposed to the law, the purpose of which he understood to be to degrade the President and subjugate him to the dictation of the Radical majority of the two Houses of Congress. He would vote for the repeal, not because of his confidence in President Grant, for he had none, but because he believed the law to be unconstitutional and void.

Mr. BROWNLOW then obtained the floor. He was too feeble to read his remarks, so they were read by the Secretary. The passage of the Tenure-of-Office Act he said marked an important era in the history of our Government. It had imposed a long needed check upon the usurpation of powers by the Executive, and the advantage thus gained should not on any account be yielded up. He was therefore opposed to the repeal of the law, although willing it should be modified, so far as Congress might think expedient. The chief reason given for repeal seemed to be the confidence of Congress and the people in President Grant; but that seemed to him no reason at all. No one within or outside the chamber had a higher estimate than he of President Grant's character, but in considering such a proposition as that now pending, he could not, nor should the Senate, be governed by anything so unreliable as individual character, or so evanescent as individuals.

Mr. SCOTT next took the floor, but immediately yielded for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. TRUMBULL announced he would press the Senate to vote before adjourning to-morrow.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The joint resolution to remove the stables, saw mill, etc, from the Capitol grounds was passed.

Several resolutions relative to contested elections were referred to the Election Committee.

One offered by Mr. WOODWARD, in regard to the Twenty-First Pennsylvania District (Covode's) was, after discussion, tabled—100 against 44.

The SPEAKER announced he had appointed Messrs. Walker, Jencks and Niblack a Conference Committee on the concurrent resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Retrenchment.

Mr. HOOPER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to amend the act of the 20th of July, 1868, imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, which was ordered to be printed and recommitted. The bill modifies to some extent the provisions of the law as to ownership of real estate on which distilleries stand, as to what constitutes rectifiers of spirits, and as to revenue stamps on tobacco and snuff, and extends to the 20th of April, 1870, the time for withdrawing distilled spirits from bonded warehouses, subject to an additional tax of one per cent. per gallon per month.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from Committee on Reconstruction, reported a substitute for the Senate joint resolution as to the removal of civil officers in Virginia and Texas. The substitute provides that the officers commanding in the States of Virginia, Missouri and Texas shall have thirty days to complete removals from office of civil officers who cannot take the test oath. He explained briefly the meaning and effect of the substitute.

Mr. BUTLER, Mass., expressed his regret that he was compelled to oppose the first resolution reported to the House from the Committee of which he was Chairman. He proceeded to argue against it, contending there was no necessity for it, and its effect would be to rehabilitate officers who were disqualified from holding office.

Mr. MAYNARD inquired whether the resolution was to be considered a Republican or Democratic measure.

Mr. FARNSWORTH replied it was labeled as a Republican measure.

Mr. BUTLER—And I oppose it as a Democratic measure.

Mr. FARNSWORTH—As I am the older Republican, my testimony is at least as good as that of the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. BUTLER—Nothing but wine and cheese is judged by age.

Mr. FARNSWORTH—I believe I was Republican when my friend from Massachusetts was in his Republican swaddling clothes.

Mr. PAINE, another member of the Reconstruction Committee, expressed regret at being compelled to differ from the majority of the Committee; but he regretted still more that the majority of that Committee could be found willing to recommend such a resolution to the House. He hoped the House would not pass it. He had not seen a measure this Congress that seemed fraught with more danger to the loyal men of those three unreconstructed States. The question is whether the Union men should get possession of the offices, or whether the office-holding oligarchy should still hold power. This resolution would turn the scale in favor of the disloyal, of those who opposed the Congressional plan of reconstruction, and against the true and tried men.

Mr. FARNSWORTH defended the action of the Committee, arguing that the simple effect of the resolution would be to leave to General Canby the selection of civil officers in Virginia, instead of compelling General Stoneman to fill the offices in the next two or three days.

The House refused to second the previous question by 50 to 70, and the joint resolution and amendment were, on motion of Mr. WARD, committed to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The joint resolution reported yesterday by Mr. Bingham, from the Judiciary Committee, for the relief of Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky, was discussed by Messrs. Bingham, Scofield, Hoag and Maynard.

The question was taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Scofield, providing that Mr. Duncan shall first release all claims for rent or use of his property prior to the passage of this act.

The amendment was agreed to—yeas 80, nays 71, and the joint resolution was passed—yeas 82, nays 67.

Mr. BINGHAM introduced a bill to amend the act of July 29, 1850, providing for the holding of United States Courts in cases of sickness or other disability of the judge; also, a bill to secure and protect the freedom of transportation and commerce. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The SPEAKER announced that he had appointed Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, to fill the vacancy in the Reconstruction Committee, to take rank next before Mr. Beck.

Adjourned.

### Report of Gen. Custar's Capture Discredited--Trouble with the Pawnees.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Gen. M'Keever, Adjutant General of the Department of Missouri, telegraphs to headquarters, this city, that he has news of Gen. Custar to March 2d, at which time he was starting for Medicine Bluff, in the Wachita Mountains, to come North. Gen. M'Keever adds that no later information could possibly have been received at Ft. Lyon, at which post the report of the capture of Custar seems to have originated. Gen. Nichols, at headquarters here, thinks the reported capture has grown out of the fact that about the first of February Gen. Custar started from Fort Cobb with a company of men on a scout west. The report was then started that he would be captured, on account of his small force, but he went one hundred and eighteen miles and returned safely. The report, it is thought, had just reached Fort Lyon and was the only basis of the account telegraphed from Denver. An officer from Fort Craig, New Mexico, has just arrived here, but he heard nothing about this matter until he reached the Smoky Hill route. He reports trouble with some Pawnees at Ellsworth, Kansas, some days since. It seems that one of those Indians, who are friendly, went into Ellsworth, when some roughs demanded their surrender. Two of them submitted, but the other three refused, and were shot and scalped. The next day a band of twenty-five Pawnees went into the town and demanded that the murderers of their friends should be given up, or they would burn the town. It is said they were armed and insolent, and troops were sent for from Fort Harker, but the Pawnees escaped. Subsequently Governor Sibley sent troops after a band of Pawness who had been depredating, and seven of them were killed. The same informant says from six to seven thousand Navajo Indians were at Fort Wingate when he left New Mexico and that constant difficulties were occurring between them and the half civilized Pueblas.

—A dispatch from Cairo, Illinois, dated yesterday, says: As the steamer "Belle of Memphis" landed at Darnell's Landing, three men, all named Darnell, got on board, armed with rifles, but not looking in any way suspicious. They told the Captain to land at Island Number Ten, as another party wished to come on board there. As the boat landed at the Island, three men by the name of Lane appeared on the bank, and one of them came on board with his wife, and as he started up the stairs he was shot dead by the Darnells, who then ran back to the cabin deck and shot the two Lanes dead, who were standing on the shore. The Darnells then went on shore and called to the Captain to take good care of Mrs. Lane, as she had been respectably raised. The cause of the difficulty is not known, but the Lanes were men of bad character.

—Later advices from Helena, Arkansas, state the other negroes concerned in the conspiracy resulting in the assassination of Gen. Hindman, have been arrested, including Chas. Porter, who fired the shot.

# SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

## THE CAPITAL.

**The Public Credit Act Signed—Treasury Department Appointments—The Unreconstructed States—Arms, &c., for Cuba—No Decision on Greenback Question.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 18, 1869.

PUBLIC CREDIT BILL SIGNED.

President Grant signed the bill strengthening the public credit at noon to-day. This is the first bill he has signed.

TREASURY APPOINTMENTS.

Geo. B. McCarter has been appointed, by the Secretary of the Treasury, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and George Rice, a clerk in the First Auditor's office, as Superintendent of the Treasury building. William A. Richardson, of Boston, has accepted the appointment of Additional Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Henry C. Niles has been assigned for duty in the Treasury Department as Chief of the Appointment Division. He has long been one of the principal clerks in that office.

RECONSTRUCTION.

This morning the Committee on Reconstruction considered the Georgia matters without arriving at any result. It is understood that the Committee is equally divided regarding Mississippi, the point of difference being whether the President of the United States or the reassembled convention shall appoint the Provisional Governor. The Committee has agreed to report to the Senate the bill extending the time for the removal of ineligible civil officers in Virginia, with amendments, extending its provisions to Mississippi and Texas.

TEXAS MEMORIAL.

Hon. A. J. Hamilton, Judges James H. Bell, Geo. W. Paschal, C. C. Caldwell, Col. J. L. Haynes and twenty other gentlemen from Texas, twelve of them delegates in the recent Reconstruction Convention, have addressed a memorial to Congress setting forth the issues between the Republican party and *ab initio* division men, and praying the people may be allowed to vote on the Constitution recently framed by the Convention, which the memorialists think will be adopted by an overwhelming majority.

THE MISSOURI CASE.

The Missouri case, involving the test oath, will be argued before the Supreme Court on Wednesday, by Senator Drake in behalf of Missouri, and by Mr. Montgomery and ex-Attorney Gen. Evarts in behalf of F. P. Blair.

OFFICE SEEKERS.

The rush of office seekers on Secretary Boutwell was greater to-day than at any previous time during the present administration.

The President sent no appointments to the Senate to-day.

WAR MATERIAL FOR CUBA.

It has transpired that arms and ammunition have been sent from New York to Inaguata, to be transhipped thence for use in the Caban revolution. Efforts are also making, it is said, to charter steamers in the same city. The administration does not appear to be doing anything to stop these movements.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF GREENBACKS.

The Supreme Court to-day decided not to render a decision at this term on the Constitutionality of the greenback issue.

BANK FAILURE.

The First National Bank of Rockford, Illinois, has failed, and a Receiver has been appointed. The capital is only $50,000 and the liabilities limited.

### Escape of Convicts from Sing Sing.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SING SING, N. Y., March 18.—Between three and four o'clock this morning Thomas Forrest, night keeper, was seized and gagged by five convicts, whom he was taking to the mess to get breakfast for other prisoners. At the mess room they seized and gagged Edwin Craft, the night guard, and then made their escape from the roof. Craft was dead when found, having been strangled by the gag. Two of the convicts were subsequently arrested in a barn at Tarrytown, and the other three will probably be recaptured soon. Forrest's injuries are slight. About one o'clock this afternoon another squad of convicts made an attack on the guard at the middle dock and rushed on him with huge knives, soon overpowering him. They then, having supplied themselves with arms from the guard house, boarded the sloop Exchange, which was lying at the dock, and attempted to drive the men ashore. The alarm had spread, however, and a detachment of the guard came down upon them and a lively musketry fire took place, the convicts finally surrendering. James McCauley, convict, was probably mortally, and Allen, another convict, badly wounded. Five others were slightly wounded. The officers and guards were unhurt. All is quiet at the prison to-night, and an inquest is being held on Craft.

### Boston Items.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, March 18.—John W. Coleman, recently arrested on a charge of embezzling funds from the Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana, was before Judge Sewell on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and discharged from custody, the Government failing within a reasonable time to present evidence against him.

The trial of Harry Jennings and Chas. C. Steadman, for robbing the safe of Geo. H. Gooding of $13,000, resulted in a verdict of guilty.

### Delaware Rejects the Amendment.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WILMINGTON, Del., March 18.—The Senate of Delaware, by a strict party vote, to day rejected the proposed amendment to the National Constitution.

—A minister authorized by the President of the Provisional Government of Cuba will present his credentials to President Grant to-day and ask for the recognition of the government he represents.

## NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 18.—A strong protest from Ireland against Mr. Gladstone's bill for the disestablishment of the Irish church has been published. It is signed by over one thousand Irish noblemen and land owners.

The cotton spinners of Preston have struck on account of a proposed reduction in wages.

Bishop Macrarie was consecrated at Cape Town on the 25th of January. Protests against his consecration have been received from the Dioceses of Cape Town and Natal.

In the House of Commons to-day the bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church came up for its second reading. Mr. D'Israeli addressed the House. He commenced by declaring, in the words of the right honorable gentleman who introduced the bill, that this question was one of the most gigantic which had ever been brought before the House, and its consideration demanded much self-control and mutual forbearance. He proceeded to argue that the connection between the Church and State was a necessary one. The former rendered the State religious, investing it with the highest authority. This scheme was likely to destroy religious freedom and toleration. It was a complete violation of the rights of private property. Corporate and private property being intimately connected, all acts of spoilation were dangerous. Hitherto they had been followed by civil war, or something worse. Former confiscation had only enriched the landowners. The strength of Ireland was in her connection with England. The majority of the Irish people were discontented. The settlement of the church question would be insufficient to quiet their discontent. The land question required settlement. The details of this scheme were complicated and delusive. The present engagements of the Government with the holders of vested interests ought to be paid as regularly and promptly as dividends. If these engagements were compromised, there could be no security against further spoilation. The proposed grant to the Maynooth College was directly opposed to the preamble of the bill. Mr. D'Israeli deprecated the course of the present government, as in antagonism to the former policy of the Whig party, whose aim was civil and religious freedom. In conclusion, he expressed the belief that the bill was most dangerous to the country, but he felt that he could depend upon the prudence and patriotism of Parliament. He then moved the bill be read a second time six months from to-day.

W. H. Gregory, member from Galway, followed in reply. He taunted the last Speaker with his inconsistency, comparing the speech he had just made with his former declarations that the Irish Church was a monstrous grievance to Ireland. Mr. Gregory, however, did not unreservedly support the bill. He thought an equitable division of the Church property among the three religious parties preferable to the present scheme of distribution.

In the House of Peers, this evening, Lord Grey and Lord Cairns condemned the policy of the government in releasing the Fenian convicts. Earl Granville, Colonial Secretary, explained that the ovations given by their friends to the released Fenians were acts of personal hospitality, not demonstrations of hostility to the government.

It is reported that Risa Rangabe, the present Greek Minister to Washington, has been appointed Minister to Constantinople.

BELGIUM.

LONDON, March 18.—The governments of France and Belgium are arranging a conference for the discussion of the mutual interests of the two countries, and to consider what modifications should be made in the recent law passed by the Belgium Parliament, prohibiting railways from being transferred from foreign countries.

SPAIN.

MADRID, March 18.—Celestino Olozaga, nephew of the late Minister to Paris, was killed yesterday in a duel. He was a member of the Cortes, and was one of its Secretaries.

MARINE NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 18.—The steamship Holsatia, from New York on the afternoon of the 9th, arrived off this port at seven o'clock this evening.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, March 18—*Evening.*—Consols for money, 93. Account, 93¼. American Securities firm. Five-twenties, 83½; Erie, 25; Illinois, 97. Sugar 39s. 6d. Turpentine 32s. 3d. Calcutta Linseed 59s. 6d. The bullion of the Bank of England has increased £57,000.

HAVRE, March 18.—Cotton quiet.

ANTWERP, March 18.—Petroleum easier at 54½@55f.

FRANKFORT, March 18.—Bonds firmer at 87½@87⅝.

PARIS, March 18.—Bourse stronger at 70f. 40c. The increase of bullion in the Bank of France is 19,000,000 francs.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Cotton flat; middling uplands 12d; Orleans 12½d; sales of 6,000 bales. Wheat; California white 9s. 10d.; red western 8s. 9d. Flour: western 23s. 9d. Corn; old 30s.; new 29s. Barley and Peas unchanged. Pork 100s. Beef 90s. Lard 75s. Cheese 76s. Bacon 62s. 6d. Tallow 45s. 9d. Turpentine 31s

—Late Alaska intelligence states that Gen. Davis proceeded to the Indian village of Kake to punish the murderers of two white men. The place was found deserted, the inhabitants receiving timely notice of the General's coming. Some articles were recovered belonging to a trading schooner which left Sitka three weeks previous. It is inferred the vessel was captured and the crew murdered by the Indians, as nothing has been heard from her since sailing.

—A special from Fort Wayne says that the action of the Michigan Legislature in continuing the land grant of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad secures to that Company the use of two millions from Eastern capitalists for the completion of the road. It is understood that they will commence work on the Fort Wayne end of the road immediately and continue the work as rapidly as possible.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Dr. Mudd is in Baltmore.

—Depot Master Parker, at Concord, N. H., was murdered Wednesday night by Irish rowdies.

—Guy R. Phelps, President of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, died at Hartford on Thursday.

—Rooms have been reserved on board the steamer Richmond for Vice President Colfax and lady, and Hon. B. F. Wade and lady, who design visiting New Orleans.

—Ex-President Johnson, Mrs, Johnson, Judge Patterson and family, and Robert Johson, have left for Greenville, Tennessee. Mr. Johnson has accepted an invitation of the citizens of Lynchburg, Virginia, to partake of the hospitalities of that city.

—Mr. J. M. Larrabre, City Treasurer and Collector of Gardiner, Maine, who has been connected with the city government for many years, has been found to be a defaulter to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. His father promises to make good the amount.

—A dispatch states that army officers at at Washington are discontented with the late consolidation order, and most of those who have had occasion to visit General Sherman in order to have their assignments changed, are heartily disgusted with his bluff manners.

—A dispatch from Jefferson, Texas, says that northeastern Texas has declared for A. J. Hamilton for Governor, and B. W. Gray for Lieutenant Governor. A Conservative paper in Jefferson hoists the ticket, and claims to have for it the support of the leading citizens of all parties.

—The Overseers of Harvard College have nominated Chas. H. Eliot for President of the University and will submit his election to a future meeting of the corporation. He is the son of Hon. Samuel A. Eliot, and at present is a Professor in the Institute of Technology. Mr. Eliot is thirty-eight years of age, was stroke oar of the first boat's crew of the Harvard, and represents the Young America element among the graduates and friends of the College.

### Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Cotton is drooping; middlings 27¾@28c; sales of 2,400 bales; receipts, 1,089 bales. Gold 131¾. Exchange Sterling 142¾; Commercial 141½@142. New York Sight ½ premium. Sugar firm; common 12½c, prime 14½c. Molasses firm and unchanged. Flour is drooping: superfine $6,25, double extra $6,40, treble extra $7. Corn scarce; quoted at 79@80c. Oats 73c. Bran $1,15. Hay $27. Pork dull at $33. Bacon firmer; shoulders 14¾c, clear rib sides 17¾c, clear sides 18¼c. Lard dull and unchanged. Whisky unchanged. Coffee unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 18.—At Open Board in the afternoon there was only a fair movement in Wheat, but prices were lower, No. 2 spring closing at about $1,10. Corn is dull and nominal at 54c. In the evening there was nothing whatever done in grain. Provisions were quiet and sales were confined to 500 bbls Mess Pork at $32, seller for April, and 100 tierces Sweet Pickled Hams at 16c cash.

BUFFALO, March 18.—Flour dull; No. 2 city ground spring $6. Wheat nominal. Corn dull; small sales of new at 80@81c on the track. Oats dull. Rye nominal. Barley lower; No. 1 Canada $2 on the track. Seeds quiet and unchanged. Pork dull and unchanged. Lard unchanged. Highwines nominal at 95c.

NASHVILLE, March 18.—Cotton drooping; low middling at 24½c; good ordinary at 24c.

### The Penalties of Rebellion.

Hilton Head Island was formerly owned by General Seabrook, the largest slaveowner in the country, and one of the very wealthiest men at the South. He owned twelve hundred slaves. His plantations were immense in extent; his income was enormous. The family consisted of himself, a wife, a son and daughter-in-law, and an unmarried son. They enjoyed every luxury; they lived in grand style; the sons had been carefully trained and educated; the family knew only the highest society of Europe and this country. War came; the Union forces obtained possession of the Island; the Seabrooks fled in terror to Charleston, leaving all their slaves except a few body servants, and even most of their household property, to the tender mercies of the Federal troops. The Seabrooks soon found themselves in a state of destitution in Charleston. The fall was too great for the old man to bear. He died within a few months broken-hearted. The married son joined the rebel army, and soon followed his venerable father to the grave. The unmarried son pinched along in destitution for some years; how he lived none knew, but he is now a driver on one of the Charleston street cars, under the direction of a Celtic conductor. He says he is learning business, is content to commence at the foot of the ladder, and means to work up. Success to him in the brave effort! The venerable mother, Mrs. Seabrook, and her bereaved daughter-in-law, have been for some time and are now inmates of the Charleston almshouse! Another illustration. There is the rich Lady's Island. It was owned by the Capers—very wealthy. One recently died in want at Charleston—another, and the last of that proud family, is now in the Charleston alms-house! Verily, the retributions for rebellion have been terrible.

EARTH dressing for wounds is attracting a good deal of attention. A New York oculist says that he has used clay poultices in cases of opthalmic with great success, and that he heard of the remedy from an old man who never knew anything about medicine. Everybody who has been among bees knows that the first application to a sting is a handful of mud. In California, at a time when medical remedies were not within reach, miners suffering from scurvy buried themselves in the ground up to the chin. In our late rebellion, we have it from one who was Colonel of an Ohio regiment, the men were in the habit of applying dirt—or dust—to parts chafed by marching, and that such remedy became common in his regiment, and with the most beneficial results, proving a perfect remedy for that trouble.

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### MACCARONI.

Parvula Bo-Peep,
Amisit her sheep,
Et nescit where to find them,
Desere alone, et venient home
Cum omnibus caudis behind them.

Hei diddle diddle, the fells et fiddle,
Prosiluit vacca super the moon;
Nescio qua catulus risit dulcedine ludi,
An the turpiter plattis abstulit the spoon.

Robertus Barnes cum fallis fine,
Can you shoe hic equus mine?
Recte, Domine, that I can
Sic bene, any other man.

Parvulus Jacobus Horner,
Sedebat in co-ner,
Edens a Christmas pie;
Inserult thumb,
Extraherit plum
Clamans, "Quid sharp puer am I!

### EPHEMERIS.

—Berlin has five thousand heiresses.

—The King of Burmah is building school houses.

—A man in Philadelphia, named Bell, has died of hydrophobia.

—August Belmont thinks his picture-gallery is worth $500,000.

—The present Prime-Minister of Greece was a music teacher.

—Kant's only direct descendent is a pauper living in Kulm, Prussia.

—Bavaria has $3,000,000, which she thinks of investing in breech-loaders.

—E. B. Washburne and James G. Blaine are both graduates of from the Kennebec *Journal*.

—A Hindoo gentleman of wealth, education and position, who has recently died, left $6,000 to his family idol.

—The discussion of spring bonnets has for the moment interfered with the women's rights agitation.—*Phila. Ledger*.

—The Knights of St. Crispin, a secret society of shoemakers, is said to have one hundred thousand members in this country.

—Chicago has found out that her population in 1890 will be 11,000,000, and that therefore she will be the largest city in the world.

—It is said that a very great number of Americans is now presented to the Pope, more in fact, than of all other nationalities combined.

—Paul de Kock has made an arrangement with his publishers by which he will receive one thousand dollars for each new novel which he writes.

—The Hastings' family portraits are to be sold. It seems that one young man needs but a short life to bring the completest ruin on an ancient name and family.

—Offenbach has written a letter to the Lord Chamberlain of England, protesting against the recent decent and necessary letter of that official to the managers of the London theatres.

—There is said to be hardly a noble family in Hanover which has not a dog, sow or ass, named King William or Bismarck, as an insult to the great chiefs of the Prussian Kingdom.

—Queen Isabella is going to squelch Montpensier by publishing letters which he wrote to her in former times, and in which he freely expresses his opinion of his present Liberal friends.

—Rochefort seems to a be sort of Brick Pomeroy of France, *i e* he makes his reputation by perfect recklessness of what he says, although to be sure the Frenchman seems to have some of the instincts of a gentleman.

—Wm. Carleton, the famous Irish novelist, had little besides his pension of two hundred pounds a year to live on. This died with him, and his family, which consists of his wife, four daughters, and five grand-children, are in great distress.

—Philadelphia has a velocipede club which the *Bulletin* says is the first organization of the kind in the Union. Convinced as we are of the usual veracity of that journal, we doubt the truth of that assertion, for Pittsburgh has at least one velocipede club which is four or five months old.

—Karl Gutzkow, the German author, says he has seen nearly all the great authoresses of the present day, and they are all homely, even including Dora d'Istria, whom he calls a phenomenon, and says would be beautiful were it not for the the cold and haughty expression of her eyes.

—According to a volume just published in Savannah, that city and the surrounding country within a radius of fifty miles is to be destroyed by earthquake on the 7th of June next. This book is printed in sympathetic ink, so that it's contents are invisible until exposed to strong heat.

—A sword fish on the coast recently ran his weapon, several feet long, through the "skull hole" at the stern of a fishing boat. One of the fishers seized the sword and getting astride of it. held it firmly. Meantime the fish, by the action of his tail used as a propellor, urged the boat forward at a good rate of speed until she reached the vessel to which she belonged, her head fortunately being in that direction when she made the attack.

—In Kanton Uri, in Switzerland, editors and printers who print and publish articles offensive to the authorities receive a certain number of lashes on the bare back. In Bohemia offensive editors are punished with imprisonment and fasting, and in Mecklenburg the opposition papers are not allowed to publish leading articles, a wise provision which if adopted here would make some editors leap for joy, and would greatly enhance the value of some papers we know of.

—A most remarkable and interesting case recently occurred in Zanesville; it is one which has interested physicians there considerably. It appears that about three weeks ago a Mr. James Lindsey was attacked with a bleeding at the nose, so copious that his life was in danger, and it was necessary to plug up his nostrils. This seemed to stop the hemorrhage and he grew stronger, and last week was out again. On Saturday last, however, bleeding began again from his ears, eyes, nose, mouth and through all the pores of the skin; and although the best medical advice in Zanesville was procured, the bleeding, or, as the physicians called it, the *purpura hæmorrhoica*, continued until death ensued.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

Some one in Erie has stolen a velocipede.

On St. Patrick's day Erie had a grand procession.

Wild ducks are very plentiful on the Susquehanna, near York.

$11,000,000 is the estimated value of the school property in this State.

Pleuro pneumonia is raging among the cattle in parts of Chester county.

Last Tuesday Capt. Geo. W. Miller's dwelling house at Rochester was destroyed by fire.

A large crop of sugar has been made in Somerset county this season and the sap is still running.

Dr. A. B. Otto, a well known physician of Kittanning, died at his home in that place last Friday.

The large mantel factory of Yerkes & Martin, at Lynnport, Lehigh county, was totally destroyed by fire on March 1st.

Brooke's nail works, at Birdsboro, Chester county, have ceased operations on account of the glutted state of the market.

Capt. John Evans, of Rochester, Beaver county, a well known river pilot, died suddenly at his home last Wednesday morning.

Rats are so troublesome in York that at night they attack the chickens and eat through their crops to get at the corn they have swallowed.

Rev. Alex. Clark, of Pittsburgh, will lecture next week at Beaver for the benefit of the Sunday School attached to the Presbyterian church of that place.

Many of our country exchanges are giving the spelling lesson which begins, "it is agreeable to perceive," etc., and they nearly all word it wrong and spell it wrong.

Jackson Wagner, aged seventeen, and living near Greensburg, was drowned one day last week near the dam at Waltz's mill, in Sewickly township, Westmoreland county.

Altoona had another fire. Last Thursday night the grocery store of D. C. Ehrhart and the tobacco shop of J. J. Potter were burned. The loss was about $7,000 and there was about $5,000 insurance.

A mill now standing and in operation in Holmesburg, was built in 1769, and was used as a garrison by British troops prior to their evacuation of Philadelphia, since which time it has been constantly in use as a mill.

On the 11th inst. an Irish coal digger, named Arthur Mooney, was found about a mile north of Clearfield frozen dead. He was last seen, drunk, on the 22d ult., and it is supposed that he had been dead seventeen days when discovered.

The St. Mary's *Gazette* understands that it is the intention of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, as soon as navigation on the lakes is opened, to carry double the amount of freight over their road than they have ever done before.

A young man named Babcock had his hand caught in the log chain of a saw mill at Clearfield, when he was working last week, and before aid could be brought he was wound three times around the drum to which the chain was attached. He died the next day.

The Lebanon *Courier* says: On Wednesday morning of last week, three men employed on the railroad in Union township, attempted to cross the dam near Union Forge on a "flat." They were caught in an eddy and the "flat" upset. Two of the men, Bernard Donnelly and Neal Brown, were drowned. The third, a German, escaped.

The masons engaged at a cellar in Allentown, in breaking a large sand-stone in two, the other day, discovered a frog, pressed as flat as a cent, lying in a crevice or cavity in the stone, from which there was no visible outlet. As soon as it fell out it began to manifest symptoms of life, and before one hour, it was as large, plump and lively as any other frog.

A German girl, named Louisa Stoker, from Baden, is in Greensburg looking for her sister, who is the wife of a mechanic with a name something like Richer. This sister sent Louisa a letter containing her address and some money, but this was stolen from her in New York. As Louisa cannot speak English, and is a stranger in a strange land, her case is really a deplorable one, and any one knowing of her relatives should inform them of her whereabouts.

The latest information from Spain strongly points to the Duke of Montpensier as the choice of the majority of the Cortes for King of Spain. On the opening of the Cortes, a considerable majority of the united Liberal parties declared their preference of ex-King Ferdinand of Portugal. King Ferdinand, however, prefers books and arts to the crown, and declined. The Provisional Government and the allied parties seem to have then agreed upon the Duke of Montpensier. An indication of the sentiments of the majority of the Cortes was given when they declined to strike the name of the Duke of Monpensier from the list of marshals. The Duke is now reported to have declared his readiness to accept the throne, if it were offered to him—thus strongly confirming the supposition that a complete understanding with regard to the subject has been arrived at.—*New York Tribune*.

Mr. George Hall, Jr., living near Deerfield, Michigan, recently lost several sheep which were killed and eaten, and he endeavored in vain to discover the depredator. Suspecting his hogs, which were in the same inclosure, he shut them up, but obtained no relief. At last he caught his five-year old colt in the act of killing and devouring one of his sheep. He was taking large bites and licking up the blood, and the sheep was still alive. Mr. Hall succeeded, with some trouble, in driving the colt away and killing the sheep. He then went off a short distance to see what the colt would do, when the colt soon returned and commenced eating the dead animal.

### WEST VIRGINIA.

Senator Van Winkle arrived at his home in Parkersburg last Thursday.

Fine land in the neighborhood of Morgantown can be bought for about $30 per acre.

The Berkely county gaol is in a very dilapidated condition, and recently five prisoners escaped from it. Three were white men awaiting trial for larceny, one a negro awaiting trial for murder, and the other, also a colored man, was under sentence of death for murder.

On the 4th inst. the State Legislature appropriated $10,000 more to the State University. The Morgantown *Post* says of it: "When the new building is completed, we will have one of the finest educational institutions in the country, and we hope to see it one of the best patronized."

Last Sunday week a destructive fire took place in Kingwood. It was first discovered in the Court House, which with all its contents, including the docket and all the records were destroyed. The building occupied by the *Preston County Journal* was also destroyed with its contents, and that paper will necessarily be suspended for nearly or quite six weeks.

On the 21st ult. a man named Alpheus Morgan, living near Fairmont, was burned to death. He was subject to fits and arose on that morning, dressed himself and sat down before the fire when a fit came on him and he fell forward into the open grate. His sister hearing the fall hurried into the room to find him with his hair burned off, his clothing mostly consumed. one eye cooked out, and when she lifted him away the fleshy part of his breast remained sticking to the burning wood. He died, but lingered in agony until the next day.

Pleasant things occasionally occur in West Virginia, for instance two men, Reynolds, of, Monroe county, and Baker, of Covington, Virginia, had had a quarrel; on Thursday Reynolds happened to go into a friend's house and found Baker visiting there, he immediately went gallantly up to his enemy and seized him by his whiskers, Baker immediately seized Reynolds by the coat collar and flung him around intending to throw him down, but Reynolds was too quick for him and stabbed him dangerously in the right ride. The mutual friend at whose house all this occurred must have been delighted at all this.

#### A Piece of Yankee Strategy.

[From the Portland Transcript.]

At the battle of Rappahannock Station, after the Fifth Maine had gained possession of the works in their front, and were taking a whole brigade of Johnnies to the rear, Col. Edwards, who was one of the first to reach the rifle pits, took a few men from Company G, and pressed on in quest of prisoners, supposing some might be trying to get away in the darkness of the night. Following the line of fortifications down toward the river, he saw before him a long line of men in the rifle-pits. Finding that he was in a tight fix, he determined to put on a bold face.

"Where is the officer in command of these troops?" demanded the gallant Colonel.

"Here!" answered a Colonel, who was commanding a rebel brigade, "and who are you, sir?"

"My name is Colonel Edwards, of the Fifth Maine, and I demand you to surrender your company."

"I will confer with my officers first," replied the rebel officer.

"Not a moment will I allow, sir," said Col. Edwards. "Don't you see my column's advancing?" [pointing to a large body of men marching over the hill, but who were the rebel prisoners being marched to the rear.] Your forces on the right have all been captured, and your retreat is cut off," and as the rebel commander hesitated, he continued, "Forward Fifth Maine and Twenty-first New York."

"I surrender, sir," said the rebel commander, quickly. "Will you allow me the courtesy of retaining a sword that has never been dishonored?"

"Yes, sir," replied Col. Edwards, "but I will take the swords of those officers," pointing to the colonels by his side.

They were handed to him.

"Now, order your men to lay down their arms, and pass to the rear with this guard."

They obeyed, and a whole brigade of Louisianians, and the famous Fifth and Sixth among them, permitted themselves to be disarmed, and marched to the rear as prisoners of war, by Col. Edwards and less than a dozen men of his regiment.

Diseases resulting from the infractions of the moral law are fearfully prevalent in London. The number of sick attending the charitable institutions is over 850,000 per annum. St. Bartholomew's Hospital registers 6,000 surgical out-patients yearly, 3,000 of these are infected with such disorders. In Guy's Hospital the enormous number of 25,800 cases of contagious diseases are treated as out-patients annually, exclusive of the later less obvious forms of the complaint which come under the care of the physicians. In smaller hospitals the average of the applicants suffering from these disorders is calculated to be from one-fourth to one-third of the surgical out-patients. The 850,000 sick treated at the hospitals and dispensaries of the metropolis do not, of course, indicate those who are relieved in work-houses or by the parish—a large addition.

A scene occurred recently in a church at Antwerp. The beadle there has the custom of preceding the principal persons of the parish in order to make way for them. A decently dressed woman whom he wished to move aside refused, saying: "I am in the House of God, where all are equal. If those ladies wish to pass, let them go around." The functionary, little habituated to such observations, took her by the arm and tried to force a passage; but she raised her hand and gave him such a slap in the face as no dignitary of his kind, had perhaps ever received before. He was so thunderstruck at the attack that he never thought of persisting.

We read in the New York papers that a sad story of inhumanity and barbarous treatment is told by the passengers of an emigrant ship just arrived at that city from Liverpool. They say they were beaten and starved during the whole voyage, and that two of the crew died from excessive beating and kicking by the captain and his mates. A woman died from the effects of being kicked by the mate, and a babe died in a few hours after receiving a kick on the head from the same brute. The captain and mate have fled, but the second mate and carpenter were arrested. A thorough investigation is to be had.


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The market remains in that panicky and muddled condition which has prevailed for several days, and the tendency, according to present indications, is to a still further decline. The largely increased stocks reported in the East, together with the fact that exporters, along with the shorts and speculators, have nearly all become bears, has brought about a "bearish" state of affairs against which there is little or no resistance being made; consequently, they have it pretty much their own way. The exporters want to buy, as do also the shorts and speculators, generally, but they would like much better to force a still further decline, and it would appear that the parties coming in the above category constitute a majority of the operators in the business. As we noted in our last report, there are plenty of buyers, for both Crude and Refined for present as well as future deliveries, but, as a general thing, they are holding back, in hopes that by so doing they will be enabled to do so at a still further decline.

CRUDE—The operations in Crude today, were unusually large, aggregating twelve thousand bbls, and fifteen cents seemed to be standard price for almost any delivery, spot or sellers options. At the close, however, spot oil was offered freely at that figure without finding buyers, 14¾ being the best offer that could be obtained. The sales were:

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| 2,000 bbls seller till July | 15 |
| 2,000 " seller 30 days | 15 |
| 2,500 " " " | 15 |
| 2,000 " April to July, seller | 15 |
| 3,000 " April to December, seller | 15 |
| 500 " spot | 15 |

REFINED—Continues weak and panicky and drooping. March which was sold last evening, at 31@31¼, was offered this afternoon 30½, and there was a sale of 5,000 bbls for same delivery reported, in New York, at 30. Sales 1,000 each April and May at 33, and June at 33¼; 500 each April to June at 33; 1,000 each same months at 33¼; 500 each same months at 33½; 500 each last half April and May at 33 and June at 33½; and 500 each March to May at 32½.

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Livingston Bro., 186 Bostwick, Telford & Co., Philadelphia.

McKelvy & Bro., 189 bbls refined to Bostwick, Telford & Co., Phila.

Standard Oil Co., 130 bbls tar to Libby & Clark, Philadelphia.

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| Total Shipments Refined | 998 |
| Total shipments tar | 130 |

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Brooks, B. & Co., 48 bbls refined to W. F. & Co., Philadelphia.

H. M. Long & Co., 123 bbls refined to Warring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

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| Total shipments Refined | 171 |

REFINERY FOR SALE.—We call the attention of the oil men to the advertisement on our fifth page, of Logan & Davis, Philadelphia, offering the Victoria Oil Works, situated in the 26th ward, Philadelphia, for sale.

### Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton is less active and slightly favors buyers, with sales of 900 bales middling uplands at 28½c. Flour—Receipts of 7,387 barrels; the market is 10@15c better on low grades, with sales of 8,400 barrels at $5,45 @6 for superfine State and western, $6,15 @6,70 for extra State, $6,10@7 for extra western, $7,05@750 for white wheat extra, $6,25@7,30 for Round Hoop Ohio, $7 @8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9@12 for good to choice do., the market closing steady. Rye flour is quiet: sales of 700 barrels at $5@6,90. Corn meal is dull; sales of 300 barrels Jersey at $4,25@4,35. Whisky is quiet at 95c for western free. Wheat—Receipts of 143,638 bushels; the market is heavy and 1c lower, with sales of 34,000 bushels at $1,45 for No. 2 spring, in store, $1,46½ do. delivered, $1,60 for amber Michigan, and $1,65 for white California. Rye is dull and declining, with sales of 1,500 bushels Canada West at $1,36. Barley is dull and unchanged. Barley Malt is quiet. Corn—Receipts 25,592 bush; market heavy but easier, with sales 43,000 bush at 86¾@87¼ for new mixed western, and 88c for western yellow. Oats—receipts 2,597 bush: market dull, with sales 35,000 bush at 73c for for western in store, and 75@76½c for do. afloat. Rice dull. Coffee dull. Sugar quiet, with sales 200 hhds Cuba at 12½c, and 200 boxes Havana at 12¾c. Molasses dull. Petroleum—crude quiet; refined bonded at 31c. Hops quiet at 5@15c for American. Linseed Oil quiet at $1,01@ 1,02. Spirits Turpentine firmer at 50@51. Pork firmer, with sales 1,256 bbls at $32 @32,38 for new mess, $32,50@32,70 for old do, $26,50@27,50, prime, $28,75@30,25, new prime mess; also 2,500 barrels of new mess at $32@32,50@32,75 seller for four and six months and $32,17¼ seller for April. Beef dull: sales of 140 barrels at $8@16 for new plain mess, $12@18 for extra mess. Tierce Beef dull at $21 for prime mess, $27@30 for India mess. Beef Hams lower; sales of 175 barrels at 25@ 31. Cut Meats quiet; sales of 230 packages at 12½@13 for shoulders, 16@17 for hams. Dressed Hogs lower; sales at 13¾ @14 for western, 14@14¼ for city. Middies firm. Lard heavy and a shade lower; sales of 850 tierces at 18@19½ for steam, 19¼@20 for kettle rendered; also 750 tierces steam, seller for March, April and May at 19. Butter quiet at 30@40 for Ohio and 40@55 for State. Cheese quiet at 18@22. Freights to Liverpool quiet and firm.

*Latest.*—Flour closed firm for low grades, with a good inquiry. Wheat nominally lower. Rye dull and heavy at $1,33 for Western. Oats quiet at 73c for Western in store. Corn—a moderate request; sales at 87@87½c for new mixed Western. Pork quiet and steady at $32,25@$33,25 for new mess. Beef dull and in buyers favor. Cut meats steady, with a fair request. Bacon dull and without decided change. Eggs steady at 24@26c.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Eastern Exchange firmer, at 1-10 off buying and 1-10 premium selling. Flour dull, at $4,40@ 4,75 for spring superfine and $5,00@6,35½ for spring extra. Wheat in good speculative demand and 2@2½c lower; sales of No. 1 at $1,13@1,16; No. 2 at $1,10¼@ 1,12; No. 3 at $1,02@1,04; rejected at 95@ 97c; closing tame, at $1,10¼@1,10¼ for No. 2; sales of No. 2 this afternoon at $1,10. Corn moderately active and ¼@ ½c lower; sales of new at 54¾@55¼c; no grade 52¼@53c; closing at 54@54¼c for rejected and 54¾@55c for fresh receipts of No. 2, and 52½@52¾c for no grade; nothing doing this afternoon. Oats quiet and weak and 1@1¼c lower; sales of No. 2 at 52¾@54c; sales at 53c, buyer for March, and 53¼@53¾c, seller for April. Rye quiet and ¼@½c lower, at $1,19@1,19¼ for No. 1 and $1,17 for No. 2. Barley neglected and nominal, at $1,80 for No. 2. Highwines dull; sales at 89c. Seeds dull, at $2,75 @3,10 for timothy, $9,25 for clover, and $2,25 for flax. Provisions more active, firmer and a shade higher. Mess Pork 25c higher, sales at $31,50@31,75 cash, and $32,25 seller, last half of April, closing at $31,75 cash. Lard one-fourth cent higher; sales at 18½@18¾c, closing at inside. Clear sides 16c; loose Cumberland middles 15¼c; loose light Cumberlands 15c; boxed dry salted shoulders 12¼c, buyer, March; sweet pickled hams 16@16½c; shoulders do 12¼c. Dressed Hogs quiet and firm at $12@13, closing at $12,25@12,75, dividing on 200 pounds. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours —8 207 bbls flour, 25,741 bush wheat, 49,-260 bush corn, 11,694 bush oats, 2,280 bush rye, 2 840 bush barley. Shipments —9,530 bbls flour, 6,864 bush wheat, 42,-295 bush corn, 6,634 bush oats, 4,152 bush rye, 360 bush barley.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Flour market is dull; family, $6,25@6,35. Wheat dull at $1,38 for No. 2. Corn quiet at 64@65c. Rye is held at $1,45. Barley quiet and dull, closing at $1,93@1,95 for No. 2. Cotton dull and prices are nominal; middlings, 27¼c. Tobacco is in fair demand and sales are reported 84 hhds trash and lugs, $4@8,50; leaf, $10,70@19,60. Mess Pork is higher; sales 800 bbls at $33, buyer, April at $32,50, cash; new is held at $33, cash. Bulk Meats are held firmly at 13@15¼c; no sales. Bacon quiet at 14c, 17c and 17½c for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Lard sold at 19c; not offered at this rate though the demand is light. Sugar cured hams firm at 18½@19c. Butter is firm at 38@42c. Eggs, 19c. Linseed Oil dull; retailing at $1,03, but forced sales were made this afternoon at $1. Lard oil is unchanged. Petroleum dull at 33@34c for refined. Cloverseed dull at 15¾@16c. Sugar firm and there is a fair demand; Cuba, 13@ 14c; Porto Rico and New Orleans, 14@ 15½c; sales 140 hhds refined at 16@17¾c, latter rate for hard. Coffee is in fair demand; sales 740 bags fair to prime at 22 @24¼c. Molasses firm; sales 260 bbls New Orleans at 80@85c. Gold, 130½, buying. Exchange is firm, at par to 50c per thousand premium, buying. The money market is active at 10@12 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Tobacco is unchanged and not much doing, buyers not being disposed to meet sellers' views; planter's lugs new $5@6; common new leaf $6,50@7,50; medium dark new do. $6@10; good do. $10,50@12,50; black wrappers new $10@13; factory dried old leaf $9,50@15. Cotton nominal. Hemp; nothing doing. Flour weak and nominally unchanged but prices favor buyers; superfine sold at $4,00@5,50; fall extra $6,00@6,50; double extra $6,75@7,00; fancy $9,00@9,50, and choice treble extra $8,00@8,50. Wheat is steady and unchanged; fair to prime red fall $1,35@ 1,50; choice to fancy $1,65@1,95; No. 3 spring sold at $1,10; No. 2 ranged $1,15@ 1,19. Corn firmer at 58@61c in bulk, and 68@70c in sacks. Oats dull and lower at 57@62c. Barley dull at $1,80 for prime Iowa, and $2,15 for choice Illinois. Rye steady at $1,28@1,30. Whiskey; nothing doing. Groceries entirely unchanged. Pork stiff and higher at $32,25@32,50. Bacon strong, with no sellers, at yesterday's inside prices; shoulders sold at 14c; clear rib sides at 17c, and for the next week 17¼c; clear sides 17½c. Sugar cured hams 18@19c. Lard firm at 18½c for choice kettle. Cattle quiet and demand limited; prices range $4,00@7,25 gross. Receipts—3,600 bbls flour, 18,200 bus wheat, 3,200 bus corn, 16,300 bus oats, 3,400 bus barley, 1,000 bus barley.

CLEVELAND, March 18.—Flour unchanged, steady and inactive—city made at $10,25@10,50 for treble extra white, $8,50@9,75 for double extra amber, $7,50@7,75 for double extra red winter, $6,50@6,75 for extra. Country made at $7@8 for double extra red and amber, $6,75@7 for spring, $9,60@10 for double extra white winter. Wheat—sales of 3 cars No. 1 red winter at $1,42, No. 2 do. at $1,30. Corn held at 70c. Oats held at 61c. Petroleum market continues dull and inactive; the asking rates are 28@29c for standard white in car lots; the highest offers are 27@27½c in retail lots, this being an advance of 2@3c.

TOLEDO, March 18.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat market 1c better at $1,48 for amber on the spot; $1,53 buyers for April; white regular $1,48½; No. 1 white Michigan $1,68, closing with less firmness. Corn 1c better and only moderately active; No. 1 67c; No. 2 63½c; no grade 62½c; yellow 68c. Oats a shade better; Michigan 61@61½c, closing at the latter. Rye 2c better at $1,30 for No. 1. Barley dull at $2,12@2,15 for Canada. Clover seed quiet at $9. Receipts—1,600 bbls flour, 3,000 bu wheat; 36,000 bu corn, 7,000 bu oats, 400 bu rye. Shipments—1,500 bbls flour, 3,700 bu wheat, 23,000 bu corn, 7,100 bu oats.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Flour a little firmer the demand limited; Northwestern Extra family at 6,50@$7,00; Ohio do. at 7,00@$9,00. Wheat comes in slowly, sales of 3,000 bush Red at $1,60 @1,70. Rye $1,55@$7,00. Corn dull, sales of 6,000 bush yellow at 80c; mixed Western 90c. Oates plenty, sales of Western at 72@75c. Petroleum, Groceries and Provisions unchanged. Whisky sells slowly at 93@95c.

MILWAUKEE, March 18.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat unsettled, at $1,12 for No. 1, and $1,07 for No. 2. Oats firmer, at 52@53c for No. 2 fresh. Corn nominal. Rye unchanged. Barley firm at $2,02 for good, delivered. Provisions unchanged. Receipts—2,000 bbls flour, 9,000 bush wheat, 2,000 bush oats, 1,000 corn, 200 bush barley, 100 dressed hogs. Shipments—2,000 bbls flour, 1,000 bush wheat.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—Sales of 199 hhds tobacco, lugs to medium wrapper at 4½@15½c. Cotton, 26¼c. Mess pork, $33. Lard, 19@19¼c. Bacon—shoulders, 14½c; clear rib sides, 17½c; clear sides, 18c; bulk—shoulders, 13¼c; clear rib sides, 16½c; clear sides, 17c. Flour, $5,50 @6. Wheat, $1,50@1,58. Corn, 60@63c. Oats, 61@63c. Rye, $1,59. Whisky, 92c. Sugar—hard standard, 17¾c.

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, March 18.—1 car metal, John Moorhead; 13 do do, Nimick & Co; 1 do do, Brown & Co; 2 do do, Jas Wood Son & Co; 7 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 2 cars dry salted shoulders, E H Myers & Co; 100 bbls flour, 50 bxs candles, J S Dilworth & Co; 1 car wheat, 17 apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 50 bbls, 200 sks flour, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 200 bbls do owner; 25 cases tobacco, E Wormser & Co; 250 pigs lead, J B Canfield; 2 bales broom corn, W Mardorf; 500 boxs starch, C Morningtar; 1 car lumber, John Nanz; 3 cars staves, M P Adams Bro; 2 kgs butter, S P Shriver & Co; 7 sks rags, Pitts Paper Co; 36 bbls apples, J A Graff & Co, 1 bbl tallow, E Heazleton; 8 bbls apples, Meanor & Harper; 1 car corn, Scott & Gisal; 1 car oats, McCune & Bro; 4 bbls dry apples, Carter, McGrew & Co; 1 car hoops, A McClintock.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, March 18.—5 cars warm ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 1 do limestone ore, M'Knight, P & Co; 3 do lumber, 1 do shingles, W W Rigdon; 1 do lime, Fahnestock, G & Co; 130 hf bbls herring Dilworth & Co; 1 car pig iron, Nimick & Co; 47 sks rye, 112 do oats, Scott & Gisal; 77 sks oats, Keil & Ritchart; 5 jugs apple butter, Geo H Shanfelt & Co; 9 do maple molasses, Van Gorder & S; 2 bgs dried apples, 1 bdl skins, Jones & Kaufman; 2 hf bbls wine, Rev B Wimmer; 75 empty hf bbls, 1 bbl sorghum, 5 bbls vinegar, Head & Metzgar; 2 tubs cheese, J A Graff; 6 bbls beans, 1 cask, 1 bucket lard, 1 kg vinegar, 1 bg dried apples, D Feltner.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, March 18.—8 sks oats, Leslie & Rankin; 560 bbls oil, Jas Wilkins; 346 cases refoil, Livingston & Bro; 6 pkgs rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 16 sks oats, 2 do rye, Gay & Welsh; 12 do do, 73 do oats, 3 do flaxseed, 1 car grain, Scott & Gisal; 1 car grain, Bingham & Laing; 2 bbls eggs, J Miller; 2 bgs flaxseed, J W Thursby; 1 bbl butter, Van Gorder & S; 3 do eggs, 1 do butter, R H Adams; 2 cars metal, John Moorhead; 2 do do, M'Knight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull.

ALLEGHENY STATION, March 18.—1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 1 do do, Rayla & Robertson; 47 sks oats, S C McMasters; 9 bbls oil, S M Cummings; 9 bbls apples, J V Patterson; 7 sks rags, J W Patterson; 4 cars metal, Graff, Bennett & Co; 6 do do, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 1 car barley, Geo Ober; 13 rolls leather, Jas Callery; 1 car lime, J Abdell; 1 car lumber, Lemon & Weise; 65 bdls hides, A Holsteine; 1 car wheat, R T Kennedy Bro.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD, March 17.—55 bxs axes, M'Brane & Anjer; 7 bgs cloverseed, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 2 bdls sheep pells, Wm Flaccus & Son.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, March 18.—2 cars metal, John Moorhead; 67 bbls salt, Beck, Phillips & Co.

## RIVER NEWS.

The river was about stationary at this point last evening with seven feet two inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks. Weather continues clear and cold and all that could be possibly desired for ont door business.

We have no arrivals to record aside from the regular packets. The Lorena, Mollie Ebert and Wild Duck, from St. Louis, are among the first boats due. The Lorena was expected in last evening.

The Fayette, Capt. Mason, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving at noon.

The Kenton was expected in last evening and will depart to-day, as usual, at noon.

The Armenia, departed for St. Louis, with a good trip, including quite a large number of passengers. Pilots—Capt. James Hamilton, and Marsh Hays.

The Collossal, Capt. M. A. Cox's new mountain boat, will commence loading for St. Louis and Missouri River next week.

The Silver Lake No. 4, Capt. Todd, will take her departure for St. Louis and Missouri River this evening or in the morning.

The Messenger, Capt. Jesse Dean, Jas. Russell, clerk, will positively leave for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi today. Passengers and shippers can rely on this.

—The St. Marys, left New Orleans for Louisville on Tuesday.

—The Morgan line at New Orleans handles Mobile freight free of warfage.

—The Emma No. 3, was to have left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

—The Ajax and barges bound up, and the Stella and barges bound down, passed Vicksburg on the 12th.

—Gen. Charles Barnes is a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Allegheny county.

—The Mary Davage, with two barges containing 1,060 tuns, passed Cincinnati on Tuesday for St. Louis.

—It is reported that the towboat Arrow sunk a barge containing 11,000 bushels of coke, at Raccoon Island.

—The Armadillo is enroute from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, are is also the Leonidas and Wauanita from New Orleans.

—The new Northern Line packet Minneapolis, is rapidly approaching completion, and will soon be ready for business.

—The tow boat Neville was sold on Friday, by Capts, Cochran and Varble, to the Louisville Bridge Company for $8,400, delivered there.

—Mr. Ed. Bournd, of Memphis, well known among river men, was married on the 11th inst., near Trenton, Ky., to Miss Jennie G. M'Garvey.

—The porter of the Westmoreland was robbed of $47 on the levee at Louisville, Sunday night, by two men who presented revolvers to his head.

—The steamer which is being built at Dover, on the Cumberland River, will soon be ready for the Upper Missouri trade, for which she is intended.

—The Lady Grace has abandoned the Evansville trade and conluded to try Arkansas river for a while. Cincinnati is doing a magnificent business in Arkansas river.

—The Glasgow, Capt. Andy Robinson, Jr., is filling up steadily for the Upper Mississippi, and will soon be ready to take her departure. Mr. W. S. Dravo is the first clerk.

—At last accounts there were gorges on the Upper Mississippi, at Buffalo Island, Muscatine and Burlington. They are expected to move at any moment, and then the Northern Line packets will begin to move.

—The Mollie Ebert, was expected to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. She is enroute from St. Louis, and stopped there to clean her boilers. Pilots, Captains Jake Poe and Wash Ebert.

—The high headed Glendale, Capt. John M. Hare, is now in turn for St. Louis, and will be the first paeket out. She is, in all respects, one of the best boats in the trade. The veteran, Capt. James Mellon, still retains charge of the office.

—Red river advices report the Red river packet Judge Fletcher struck on a rock and stove in her bottom timbers, sinking her almost instantly. She was an old boat, and of small value. The Boatmen's, Central and Eureka of Cincinnati, had $3,000 each on her.

### River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—River falling, with ten feet nine inches in the canal by mark. Weather cloudy and moderating.


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H. H. Neeland, tavern, 1st ward;
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Mathias Haas, tavern, 1st ward;
John Schuett, tavern, 1st ward,
Mag'a Tagg, tavern, 1st ward;
Patrick Devine, tavern, 1st ward;
John Richins, eating house, 1st ward;
Fred. Schild, other goods 1st ward;
Geo. Rosenfeld, other goods, 1st ward;
Eugene Zahringer, tavern, 2d ward;
Adolph Ludwig, tavern, 2d ward;
John Ullrich, tavern, 2d ward;
James Freel, tavern 2d ward;
Fred Ramig, tavern, 2d ward;
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Peter Kolbecker, tavern, 3d ward;
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Joseph Kiser, tavern, 3d ward;
Wm. Robinson, tavern, 3d ward;
Alex. Murray, tavern, 3d ward;
Hays & Simon, tavern, 3d ward;
Fred. Smith, tavern, 3d ward;
G. P. & H. Wernicke r, 3d ward;
John Kessler, eating house, 3d ward;
Simon Schock, other goods, 3d ward;
James A. Lore, tavern 4th ward;
J. Koth & Son, other goods, 4th ward;
James Mooney, tavern 5th ward;
Henry Colwes, tavern, 5th ward;
John Sweeney, tavern, 5th ward;
Thomas Grogan & Co., tavern, 5th ward;
Anthony Monaghan, tavern, 5th ward;
Christian Miller, tavern, 6th ward;
Mich. Sweeny, tavern, 6th ward;
John Hansell, tavern, 6th ward;
Wm. Temoe, eating house, 6th ward.
James Freel, other goods, 6th ward;
F. Goodwin, other goods, 8th ward;
Lemon & Hanlon, tavern, 9th ward;
Wm. Hanlon, tavern, 9th ward;
Peter Ham, tavern, 9th ward;
Adam Swinehart, tavern, 9th ward;
Joseph Biegner, tavern, 9th ward;
Theresa Pechtel, tavern, 9th ward;
Joseph Kuester, tavern, 9th ward;
Daniel Voltz, tavern, 9th ward;
Salvador Slocum, tavern, 9th ward;
Louis Bear, other goods, 9th ward;
John Froelich, other goods, 9th ward;
James McGuley, tavern, 10th ward;
Robert Steele, tavern, 10th ward;
Bold Smith, tavern, 10th ward;
Isaac Snyder, tavern, 10th ward;
David Collins, tavern, 10th ward;
A. & S. Knoorlinger, tavern, 10th ward;
Nich. Hoffman, tavern, 12th ward;
John Powel, tavern, 12th ward;
Charles Millstein, tavern, 12th ward;
Patrick Nolan, tavern, 12th ward;
Hunter Love, tavern, 12th ward;
Benedict Dilger, tavern, 12th ward;
Wm. F. Keily, eating house, 12th ward;
Math. Ochner, other goods, 14th ward;
Samuel Moore, other goods, 12th ward;
Geo. A. Grier, tavern, 14th ward;
Daniel Reardon, tavern, 15th ward;
Charles Wenger, tavern, 15th ward;
T. Lindenfeler & Co., other goods, 15th ward;
Wm. Evans, tavern, 16th ward;
Margaret Schloffner, tavern, 17th ward;
Thos. Fichter, tavern, 17th ward;
Adolph Resmond, tavern, 19th ward;
F. C. Barker, tavern, 20th ward.

ALLEGHENY.

Wm. Burgers, tavern, 1st ward;
Wm. D. Bols, tavern, 1st ward;
Wm. A. Allison, tavern, 1st ward;
Fred. Andriesen, other goods, 1st ward;
M. F. Lynch, tavern, 2d ward;
Fred. Buener, tavern, 2d ward;
Thomas Tschudi, tavern, 2d ward;
Fred. Kaefer, tavern, 2d ward;
Lawrence Sproul, tavern, 2d ward;
W. B. Newell, tavern, 2d ward;
James Neeley, tavern, 2d ward;
Patrick McGeady, tavern, 2d ward;
Gottlieb Yunker, tavern, 3d ward;
Jacob Sigmand, tavern, 3d ward;
Adam Pool, tavern, 3d ward;
Fred. Schulze, tavern, 3d ward;
Leonard Kern, tavern, 3d ward;
August Schick, tavern, 3d ward;
Nich. Hock, tavern, 3d ward;
John Schulters, eating house, 3d ward;
Fred. Koehendorfer, other goods, 3d ward;
Nicd. Gantoner, tavern, 4th ward;
Geo. Schmidt, tavern, 4th ward;
Jos. Stadleman, tavern, 4th ward;
Conrad Sontag, tavern, 4th ward;
Wm. Hoffman, tavern, 4th ward;
John Salzmann, tavern, 4th ward;
Jacob Kunz, tavern, 4th ward;
John Gordon, tavern, 4th ward;
Eberhard Ellwanger, tavern 4th ward;
Antony Siffert, tavern, 4th ward;
Christ. Shansenbaugh, tavern, 4th ward;
Geo. H. Dierker, tavern, 4th ward;
Lampert Knoth, tavern, 4th ward;
H. Hespenheid & Co., other goods, 4th ward;
Gotlieb Dramble, tavern, 5th ward;
Jacob Kegel, tavern, 5th ward;
Christ. Jeckel, tavern, 5th ward;
Alex. Bener, tavern, 5th ward;
Pletsch & Thomas, tavern, 6th ward;
Andrew Shankle, tavern, 6th ward;
John Brosey, tavern, 6th ward;
John Rosenberger, tavern, 6th ward;
Richard Mannell, other goods, 6th ward;
Stephen Hoffman, eating house, 7th ward.

BOROUGHS.

Geo. Risser, tavern, Birmingham;
Geo. Schafer, tavern, Birmingham;
Fred Hagerleng, Birmingham;
Herman Asmus tavern, Birmingham;
August Ford, tavern, Birmingham;
Martin Shafer, tavern, Birmingham;
Geo. Eichley, tavern, Birmingham;
Conrad Speidel, tavern, Braddock;
Fred Gedekoh, tavern, Elizabeth;
D. Garver, tavern, Elizabeth;
Math Slater, tavern, McKeesport;
John Wittenbach, tavern, McKeesport;
Cath. Selthal, tavern, McKeesport;
Thomas Clark, tavern, McKeesport;
Peter Setgar, tavern, McKeesport;
Fred. Kauf, tavern, South Pittsburgh;
Ed. Schulz, other goods, South Pittsburgh;
Martha Hopkins, tavern, Sharpsburg;
Jerome Baum, tavern, Sharpsburg;
F. Auth, tavern, Sharpsburg.

TOWNSHIPS.

R. M. Ellwood, tavern, Elizabeth;
H. Waidschmidt, eating house, Kilbuck;
Peter Spellman tavern, Millia;
Jacob Trax, tavern, M. Candless;
Geo. F. Mider, eating house, Ohio;
Henry Lieperum, tavern, Richland;
John Frederick & Co., tavern, Ross;
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PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 54½@55f.

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 87⅛@87⅜.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 130¾@130⅞.

THE ANNUAL SPRING ELECTIONS of the townships and boroughs throughout the Commonwealth will be held to-day. No good citizen should absent himself from the polls if entitled to vote, as the election is of much importance, especially as officers to serve at ensuing elections durthe year are to be chosen.

MR. WASHBURNE proposes to put in several weeks with his family at Galena, previous to departing for France, for which country he will leave about the first of May.

DELAWARE discharges her political pop gun against the XVth Amendment. That little State is not proverbial for doing proper things at proper times, and the last performance will not mar its reputation.

THE first official signature confirming a law passed by Congress was appended yesterday to the act strengthening the Public Credit, by the new President. An admirable and auspicious commencement.

THE debate on the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act was resumed in the Senate yesterday, but a vote upon it was not reached. Mr. TRUMBULL announced his intention to press the question to final action to-day.

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON has begun to "swing around the circle" homeward. It has been said that a circle has no end, but a too long afflicted country will pray for an endless exception to this rule when this pestilent demagogue reaches Tennessee.

THE infamous bill providing for the inspection of boilers at enormous cost to the owners, has been defeated at Harrisburg. There is not a boiler in the Commonwealth so sadly in need of inspection as was the motive hidden in the verbiage of the condemned act.

THERE is an unusually large attendance of representatives at the Methodist Episcopal Church Conference, now in session at New Philadelphia, Ohio. The proceedings thus far have been harmonious, orderly and systematic. Elsewhere an interesting letter will be found from our special correspondent in attendance.

THE debate on the repeal of the Tenure-of-Office law has drawn forth speeches of no ordinary merit and ability, clearly demonstrating the material constituting the Senate. The House members might profit by noting the courteous dignity which has marked the important discussion in the other branch of the National Assembly.

SENATOR SUMNER contradicts the rumor that he is about to make a belligerent speech. He declares that his exposition of our foreign policy, especially in connection with the Alabama business, shall be of the most pacific character. This is more creditable to the Senator, and more in keeping with a well-earned reputation for wise statesmanship.

WASHINGTON is invaded with an army of office seekers. GRANT moved with less trouble on Richmond, through the close ranks of the enemy, than could he now walk down Pennsylvania avenue through the line of button-holing and beseeching friends. The country should be proud that either in war or peace, armies flock to the National Capital to force their services on the government.

IT WILL be gratifying to the reader to know that the report of the capture of General CUSTAR by the Indians is without much foundation. He is a brave, dashing officer, who rendered conspicuous service in the suppression of the rebellion, and it would cause much sorrow throughout the land should he fall into the hands of the red men, who would hardly handle him with much tenderness.

THE bill creating the office of Gas Inspector of Allegheny county has passed both branches of the Legislature. If the appointment provided for be awarded by the Governor to some responsible gentleman capable of attending to his duties, and independent enough to stand as a guard of protection between the Gas Companies and the people, the community at large have much to congratulate themselves upon in the passage of the law.

Two murders per day in Texas since GRANT'S election! So says a memorial, from loyal citizens of that State, which was presented the other day to the Senate. That is a low average for Texas, but it should be lower still. And it will be lower after the XLIst Congress takes one strong, decisive step in the interests of a fully vindicated Federal authority. Until then, the Texan Aceldema will garner its regular harvest of slain friends of the Union.

OUR Consul General for Canada, Gen. AVERILL, who is so favorably known to many of our own citizens, has made many personal friends in the Dominion, while his discharge of official duties has secured for his country, as well as himself, the universal respect of all our well-informed neighbors. The press of the Dominion deprecates any possibility of his removal by the present Administration. Fortunately, there seems to be no reason to suppose that his government will be insensible to the merits of a gallant soldier and faithful representative.

THE appointment of an editor to office has stirred up a terrible tempest in the Harrisburg tea-pot. The new dispensation, which has been promulgated of late by a few gentlemen who can't see their way clear to good positions for themselves, is to be enlarged, to include journalists as well as politicians. N. B. This doctrine was not broached until *after* the last election, nor shall we hear so much of it on the eve of another. At present, it looks like a clear case of rebellion of stomach against brains—and will realize, in fact, the same result as in the fable.

THE Indian trouble at Ellsworth, Kansas, is a fair illustration of how the red men are dealt with on the frontier. A party of five Pawnees, peaceable and harmless, enter the town, are insulted by ruffians, and because of making a show of manliness three are cruelly butchered and scalped and two taken prisoners. A delegation of Pawnees, naturally enough, demanded the persons of the wicked murderers, whereupon war on the whole tribe, which was at peace with the whites, was waged by the military, and seven red men were slain. Sympathy in this case would be misdirected if bestowed on the civilized whites.

THE Senate Judiciary Committee, reporting a measure for the pacification and reconstruction of Georgia, have clearly recognized the sentiment of all loyal people. The new bill, of which we printed a synopsis yesterday, is radically thorough in its treatment of the situation. It is simply a remand of the Georgian people back to the attitude from which they have attempted te escape by an impudent fraud. For them, their original situation is to remain unchanged until suitable works shall illustrate their good faith, in the acceptance of those conditions which the people of the Union have imposed on all the rebel populations alike.

THE Election Committee of the House reports that, while the contest for the final award of the seat from the XXth Pennsylvania District may be pending, the *prima facie* claims of Mr. COVODE shall be recognized. This is in accordance with the general impression that, now or hereafter, his case is stronger than that of his competitor. Yet the latter has endeavored to secure the possession, on the strength of certificates from certain return-judges, and without the usual endorsement of the Governor of the Commonwealth. Upon the final decision of this contest, Mr. COVODE is expected to show a legal majority of several hundred votes.

### DARING.

Apropos to a discussion about whiskey, an "honorable member" from Ohio "dares" another "honorable gentleman" from Massachusetts, to do something. Thereupon rises a colloquy in which the two highly honorable members inform the world how much each dares, or the other dares not, do, ending, as is usual with colloquies in which whiskey is concerned, in a confusion of ideas on both sides, and an agreement upon nothing except a mutual exhibition of ill-temper and folly.

If "honorable" gentlemen must engage in this puerile business of "daring" each other in parliamentary debate, why won't they dare, and do, something which the public may profit by? For example, dares Mr. BUTLER make a good point, or say a sharp and sensible thing, in the interests of his country, without doing it, as has been his invariable habit, in the most offensive way, and with an uniform impeachment of the honesty of somebody else who don't see it as he does? Dares he venture to think that other members or public servants in any capacity, could, by any possibility, be honestly mistaken, in an opinion or as to a fact? Would he dare, just once, to take it for granted that, as even Representatives are not perfect, there might now and then be a case when one could really be in error while intending to be right? Dares he have a little charity—if no more than a grain of mustard-seed—for the motives of any one who differs with himself in judgment upon a particular issue? Could he ever have the audacity to comprehend that a mistake does not justify the constant imputation of a villainous motive? Would he ever aspire to the temerity of the reflection that sound ideas, commendable propositions, or really just animadversions are likely to fail of their object, if urged with an imperious temper in utter disregard o the courtesies properly recognized among gentlemen? Dares he remember, in fine, that the fatal advocacy of the honorable member from Massachusetts—whose ability no one denies but whose habit of dragooning opposition is alike distasteful to his friends and to his enemies—has come to be regarded, in the light of Congressional experience, as the worst obstacle in the way of more than one meritorious proposition?

So, it would be a pleasing novelty to a somewhat disgusted public if the "honorable member" from Ohio would "dare" to respect himself, his constituency and the country so highly as to curb a hasty, petulant disposition, in favor of a more dignified and sensible way of devoting himself to the public interests. Dares he to remember that the floor of Congress is no place for frivolous and puerile personalities? That it is time enough to repel an accusation when it shall be made? That his characteristic sensitiveness to personal insinuatious is entirely uncalled for, and usually subjects him to the unjust construction of people who do not know his sterling worth?

We should like to see these men—and not a few other "honorable members" too—daring to discharge all their public duties with fidelity, and without flagrant offence against good breeding and good taste. Will they not dare at least one trial, to prove that a Representative may be faithful without being perfect; that an error does not always imply a dishonest motive or justify the vilest of imputations; that an official may be vigilant without uncharitable suspicions, firm without a pugnacious obstinacy, critical without becoming a blackguard, and even a member of Congress without, of necessity, forfeiting all the proper attributes of the well-bred man!

Daring of this sort, in public life now-a-days, certainly implies the highest order of moral courage. Who will be the brave man to inaugurate it at the Federal Capitol? We dare to throw down *that* gauntlet at the feet of honorable Representatives.

### THE BALANCE OF TRADE.

Every week in the year, almost every day in the week, we have predictions from the newspaper press, from writers and thinkers on political economy, and from all classes throughout our nation, that the balance of trade is against us. The universal cry is that our imports are in excess of our exports, and that, as a consequence, we are running into debt to foreign nations, and poverty and ruin are overtaking us. It is difficult to reconcile our acknowledged prosperity and increasing wealth as a nation, and the fact that the balance of trade, in this sense, has always been against us, with the correctness of this universally conceived principle, and it is time that its fallacies should be exposed. It will be worth while to examine into this matter, and thus establish right opinions.

The first error into which a majority of writers and thinkers fall, is in regarding the books of the custom-house as the only standard by which the prosperity of the nation can be measured. They estimate the value both of our imports and exports at our own custom house, instead of estimating them in the foreign country where the exchange is made. We learn at the custom houses that one hundred and twenty millions have been received during a certain period, and that only one hundred millions have been sent to pay for it; and, if we are not acquainted with the course of trade, we at once join in the cry that a debt of twenty millions has been incurred, and shudder at the thought of having all the gold and silver drawn from the United States to pay for it.

Now, principles are best tried by familiar examples. A farmer has fifty bushels of corn, worth fifty cents per bushel on his farm, which he brings to market and sells for five barrels of flour, worth ten dollars per barrel where he lives. If the value of these articles is to be estimated at his own door, he has exported twenty-five dollars, and imported fifty dollars. But the expense of his journey has been twelve dollars, which makes his exports really thirty-seven dollars. Custom-house returns give just as correct a view of the trade of a nation, as an account kept at a farmer's door of his out-goings and incomings would give of the state of his business. These returns are valuable and necessary, but for a very different purpose than that to which they are applied.

A merchant exports from New York flour worth thirty thousand dollars to Europe, and sells it there for manufactured goods worth fifty thousand dollars, which all appears on the books of the custom-house as the sum of his imports, with only the cost of his flour at New York to balance it. But as the merchant must keep his vessel in repair, purchase the outfits of his voyage and pay his seamen, the difference between his exports and imports is really interest of capital, wages of labor and profit.

Custom-house returns show the *net* of our exports and the *gross* of our imports. A merchant, sending his ship to sea, must charge against his voyage not only the first cost of his cargo, but all the outfits, provisions and wages advanced to his seamen, his own or agent's services, and the premium of insurance. On the return of his vessel, he must again charge the adventure with the seamen's wages, and all the expenses attending the landing and sale of the goods. In order to know, then, whether the balance of trade is for or against the country, the imports of the merchant must be placed against all these charges, and if they exceed their aggregate amount, his business, which custom house returns will prove ruinous, can be continued with profit to himself and benefit to the country.

When the balance of trade is said to be against the country, that is, when she imports more than she exports, so far from its being a sign of ruin or decay, it may be a mark of prosperity. In the case of an individual, nothing can be plainer than that his imports should exceed his exports. How can a man prosper, unless by receiving more than he parts with? When the master of a whaler takes out provisions worth four hundred dollars, and returns with oil worth five thousand dollars, we would find it difficult to make him believe that, because his imports are heavier than his exports, he was ruining himself and his country. When a farmer goes to market with a load of pork, which costs him fifty dollars to raise, and returns with a load of merchandize worth seventy-five dollars, which he has purchased with the proceeds of his pork, besides paying the expenses of his journey, he would wonder a little at that political arithmetic which would teach him that he had made a losing journey.

The same course of reasoning will hold good with a nation. It the United States, by exporting one hundred millions, can import one hundred and twenty millions, we need not fear for her prosperity, for it must be apparent to any candid thinker that nearly the whole of the difference is represented, not by so much debt, but by legitimate gain to the country in the form of interest on capital, wages of labor and profit.

### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

LETTERS OF A SENTIMENTAL IDLER, from Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Nubia, and the Holy Land. By Harry Havewood Leech. With a portrait of the author, engravings of Oriental Life, etc. Published by D. Appleton and Company, New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

Years ago we enjoyed the pleasure of reading gossipy-letters from the author of this work, and we were, therefore, quite prepared to find these "letters" enjoyable as well as piquant and instructive. The simple fact that he has traversed familiar ground, described over and over again by gifted pens, is no reason why much may not be well written, and made entertaining by others. Travelers now-a-days do not give us so much "guide-book" matter as formerly, but their observations from mingling with the people and at places of interest. Changes occurring all the time in the old world, a sprightly writer and keen observer, cannot fail to write an entertaining work. These letters are from points of interest to most readers, and the charming, graceful style makes them both attractive and interesting. We think the volume a real addition to this class of works. The illustrations will serve to give readers a good idea of Oriental life.

HER MAJESTY'S TOWER. By William Hepworth Dixon, editor of the "Athenæum", and author of "Spiritual Wives," etc. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co. and Henry Miner.

It is conceded, however objectionable previous works of the author are, because of his highly colored statements, especially in his work on "Spiritual Wives," his remarkable genius and ability in grouping events together in rich language, has been rarely surpassed. There is a wealth of thought, too, in the beautiful pictures sketched by his pen, that render his writings very attractive. The thrilling events of the old tower are full of tragic interest. Familiar as these historical facts are, the memorable scenes are here encircled with a framework curiously wrought by the gifted author. There is something in a name, and the shrewdness of Mr. Dixon is demonstrated, not only in naming this work, but also the one entitled "Spiritual Wives." Titles of this kind are apt to excite curiosity; this volume, however, is one of decided ability. The great publishing houses of Harper & Brothers and J. B. Lippincott & Co. have both issued excellent editions of this work and at low prices.

THE BOOK OF TABLEAUX AND SHADOW PANTOMIMES. Published by Dick & Fitzgerald, New York. For sale by W. A. Gildenfenny, Pittsburgh.

This is a collection of tableaux vivants, or living pictures, embracing moving tableaux, charades in tableaux, together with directions for arranging the stage, casting the characters, and forming appropriate groups.

PEG WOFFINGTON, CHRISTIE JOHNSTONE, AND OTHER STORIES. By Chas. Reade. Household Edition. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., just removed to 193 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

Popular as "Griffith Gaunt" and other creations of Mr. Reade are, this volume, the eighth and concluding one of the Household Edition, is regarded by most of his admirers as the best. "Peg Woffington" is a story of touching interest; indeed, all of them are interesting, as well as short. Of the special merits of this edition we have named on two or three occasions. For neatness in binding and text, paper and convenient size, the edition is marvellously cheap. The publishers have given a practical demonstration of their abundant resources, by issuing the eight volumes in such a brief space of time. The people will appreciate such promptitude by a liberal patronage.

HOW HE WON HER. A Sequel to "Fair Play." By Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth. Published by T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia. For sale by W. A. Gildenfenney, Pittsburgh.

Most of our readers are familiar with this lady's writings, as she is the author of a score of novels, most of which appeared in serial form in periodical publications. This novel is thought to be fully equal to "Fair Play," which has been extensively read. Its highly wrought scenes, and startling incidents, will please her numerous admirers. The volume is gotten up in substantial binding, and sold at a low price.

THE WAVERLY NOVELS. By Sir Walter Scott. Bart. 3d vol. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

This volume contains "A Legend of Montrose," "The Talisman," "The Antiquary," "Red Gauntlet," and "St. Ronan's Will." When the first volume of this edition came out, we took occasion to speak in commendable terms of its excellencies, and every succeeding volume confirms the opinion then expressed. Fine paper, clear text and elegant binding are prominent features of this edition, and withal it is very cheap, only $1.75 per volume. Of the novels nothing need be said, as they are pre-eminent among this class of literature.

PLANCHETTE; or the Despair of Science. Published by Roberts & Brothers, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., 193 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

Persons desiring light upon Spiritualism will find much in this work to enlighten them. It contains a full account of modern spiritualism, its phenomena, and the various theories regarding it, with a survey of French Spiritism. The name hardly conveys a correct idea of the contents of the work. The account of the Fox girls, Foster, Home, Davenport brothers, etc., is a curious piece of history. The scholarly style is a commendable feature, and reflects credit upon the writer. It forms the third volume of the "Handy-Volume Series."

FIVE WEEKS IN A BALLOON; or, Journeys and Discoveries in Africa by three Englishmen. Compiled in French by Jules Verne, from the original notes of Dr. Ferguson; and done into English by William Lackland. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

Our readers need not be told that this book is simply a satire on recent English books of African travel. It is an amusing affair throughout, and contains happy hits at certain authors. We are told so far as the geography, the inhabitants, the animals and the features of the country are deseribed, it is entirely accurate. The mode of locomotion is, of course, purely imaginary, and the incidents and adventures fictitious.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York, have sent us "He Knew he was Right," by Anthony Trollope, being the first part of that readable story. The work is thoroughly English, and is regarded with great favor; but it is not advanced sufficiently to give an intelligent opinion of the merits of the story. The wood cuts are much better than usually put in such publications. The same publishers have furnished us with a copy of "Griffith Gaunt," in paper covers, price only 25 cents. This novel has created quite a sensation. The low price, and elegant style in which it is gotten up, ought to command a large sale of it.

LORING, BOSTON, has just issued "Virginia Graham, the Spy of the Grand Army," and forms one of the series of Loring's Railway Library. It is well printed, and no doubt will sell well.

D. APPLETON & Co., New York, have published "The Phantom Ship," one of the series of Marryatt's Popular Novels, at the low price of fifty cents. The lovers of these sea tales will find this edition portable and very cheap.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL.

The publication of *Appleton's Journal*, by D. Appleton & Co., New York, it is announced, will commence some time during this month. It is to be weekly, devoted to Literature, Science and Art. Illustrations will form an important feature in the plan of the *Journal*. Each number will be accompanied by either an Illustrated Supplement on some popular theme, a steel engraving in the best style of the art, or a large Cartoon engraved on wood. In the first number will be commenced the new story, by the great French author, Victor Hugo, entitled "The Man Who Laughs." Price per year four dollars. For sale by all newsmen. This brief outline will serve to convey the character of this new candidate for public favor, which we expect will be worthy of this eminent house.

### The Tenure-of-Office Law.

The debate in the Senate upon the Tenure-of-Office act proved conclusively that the friends of that measure will not abandon it without a hard struggle, and will not only place their own argument fully before the people, but will compel their opponents to show every reason for its repeal. They admit that the act was passed to restrain Mr. Johnson, but they do not admit that this was the only end. They assert that it embodies a just and constitutional principle and that once incorporated in the laws it should there remain. They meet the argument that the act restrains the President from removing unworthy officers, by declaring that the Senate will undoubtedly concur in every removal he makes, and by doing all in their power to secure the suspension of the law for the coming eight months. Mr. Trumbull and Mr. Edmunds took this ground, and ably maintained it. Mr. Morton made the point that the suspension of the act implied distrust of Grant, and that Congress placed him on probation. The friends of the measure say that, on the contrary, the suspension of the act would be the highest compliment to the President. It would mean that, while Congress holds to the principle, it yet has such faith in Grant's integrity and judgment that, in order to give him complete liberty to act peremptorily and at once, it consents that a just principle should not interfere with a practical necessity. They want Grant to have opportunity to undo what Andrew Johnson did, and part with a constitutional right to meet an immediate necessity. Mr. Edmunds made some very striking arguments, which had a powerful effect. The result of the debate to-day is that the opposition to the repeal of the law has been greatly strengthened, though the fact that the President earnestly wishes the act to be killed has great influence with many Senators.

The President yesterday made answer to an applicant for a certain office, "Why that place, sir, is not vacant," which would seem to indicate that Gen. Grant does not intend to make appointments to offices except where vacancies exist, until the repeal, modification, or suspension of the objectionable law, holding to the principle of his inaugural, that the best way to obtain the repeal of an obnoxious law is to rigidly enforce its provisions.

It was stated that the proposed suspension of the act was satisfactory to the President as far as it goes. There is no doubt that he would accept it and act under it with his customary promptness should it become a law. But I learn that he, yesterday, expressed himself earnestly to the effect that he preferred that it remain as it now is. Its repeal he would look upon as a decided mark of confidence. A temporary suspension of its provisions, as the reverse, or at least an ungraceful concession.

The President has expressed his views quite freely to Senators and others about the law. He holds that it protects office holders just as much during the session as during the vacation of Congress. He says it authorizes suspension during vacation for certain specific reasons, and in his opinion a strict and fair interpretation of its provisions will not allow removal during the session except for reasons warranting suspension during vacation, but that officeholders having political views different from those of the Administration does not in his judgement constitute proper ground for suspension, and therefore, of course, not for removal. It may be noted in this connection that he has made but one removal, all his other nominations having been for vacancies. The paper in the case of King, head of the engineering bureau of the Navy Department, reads "in place of B. F. Isherwood, whom I desire removed," but no reasons were given. He could, of course, use similar formula in other cases, but whether he would choose to do so is a question he alone can answer. It can also be stated that the view of the President was communicated at the Cabinet meeting yesterday, and was endorsed by all the members. The President has no purpose to antagonize Congress or the the Senate, but must, under the Constitution, see that the laws are faithfully executed, and that he has no official advisers but members of the Cabinet.

THERE are four hundred joint stock companies now in process of liquidation in London. The total losses by these speculations amount to ten millions of dollars.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY has a collection of shells numbering 5,000,000, representing 12,000 species, and which it took their collector thirty-five years to gather.

THEY have discovered the silver buckle of the sword belt of Pepin, the father of Charlemagne, and deposited it in the Museum of the Louvre, Paris.


### BE CAREFUL.

At no season of the year is the above injunction of more weight than now. The changes of temperature have been so sudden from warm to excessive cold, that the human constitution, like everything else in Nature, feels the shock, and gives way to its impressions. Thousands of people who lie down at night, unconscious as it were, of injury to the constitution, wake up with hoarseness and coughs, which, unless the first symptoms are heeded, are apt to involve the lungs or some other of the vital organs in deep seated and incurable disease. If the fact were as well known to all our readers as to ourselves, that an infallible cure for most of these incipient ailments may be procured in DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE, the Doctor's new store would soon be too small to meet the exigencies required of it in the manufacture of this valuable medicine. Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure is without doubt a valuable desideratum in the cure of disease, a fact well known to thousands of people who have been relieved by its health-giving power. If the proper estimate were placed on human life and health, those who neglect coughs and colds would be fewer in number. Dr. Keyser would in no case, of a serious character, advise the dispensing with a doctor, but how many hundreds are there who, in the beginning of a disease, could be cured before a doctor could be reached. It is in these cases, as well as others of a more serious nature, that the lung cure comes to our aid and dispenses health and comfort, which otherwise would never be obtained. It is thus a handful of roots and herbs are made into a healing syrup, which is often the precursor of health and usefulness. The suffering invalid would often apply for relief if he knew where to promptly obtain it; and that it can be promptly obtained in Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure is no longer a doubtful problem. Let not the March winds make dangerous inroads upon your health, when, with a few doses of this Syrup, you can fortify your system as well as drive out of it those noxious miasms which undermine its strongholds and render its exertions nugatory.

SOLD AT THE DOCTOR'S NEW MEDICINE STORE, 167 LIBERTY STREET, ONE DOOR FROM OLD ST. CLAIR, NOW SIXTH STREET.

DR. KEYSER'S OFFICE FOR THE CURE OF OBSTINATE CHRONIC DISEASES AND LUNG EXAMINATIONS, No. 120 PENN STREET, FROM 10 A. M. UNTIL 4 P. M.

### WITHOUT A GOOD DIGESTION

All other temporal blessings are comparatively worthless. The dyspeptic millionaire who has tried all the potions of the medical profession in vain, and believes his complaint to be incurable, would give half his fortune to be freed from the horrors of indigestion, and thus enabled to enjoy the other half. *Of course he would.*

Perhaps HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS has been recommended to such a sufferer. Possibly he has turned from the friend who made the suggestion with a sneer, intimating that he has *no faith* in any "patent medicine." If this has been the case, *so much the worse for him.* His incredulity dooms him to a life of misery. All the luxuries which wealth can purchase are at his command. Not one of them can give him pleasure. His own irrational obstinacy is his bane.

The *masses*, happily for themselves, are less skeptical. There is such a thing as *bigoted unbelief*, as well as *bigoted credulity*, and a golden mean between the two, which men and women who are gifted with common sense adopt and profit by. These are the class that patronize and recommend HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. Why do they approve this famous anti-dyspeptic and antibilious preparation? Simply because they have not been too much the slaves of senseless prejudice to give it a fair trial, and have found that when all other tonics, stimulants and stomachics failed, it produced the desired effect.

"Strike, but hear," said the Roman sage, when his ignorant enemies were assailing him. "Doubt, but try," says the man who has been cured of indigestion or biliousness, or intermittent fever, by the Bitters, as he relates his experience of the medicine to his invalid friends. Whoever is so wedded to his foregone theoretical conclusions, as to decline to test the properties of a medicine endorsed by the testimony of intelligent men in every walk of life, and approved by the people at large, *deserves to suffer*

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**EPILEPSY CAN BE CURED** —Those having friends afflicted are earnestly solicited to send for a Circular Letter of References and Testimonials, which will convince the most skeptical of the *curability of the disease*. Address VAN BUREN LOCKROW, M. D., 36 Great Jones street, New York.
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That Fine Residence

On Bluff Street, formerly occupied by Capt. F. S. Wright. House contains 8 rooms and finished attic; two cellars, with heater in cellar; marble mantles in two rooms. Cold and Hot Water and Gas throughout. Pressed Brick front.

Lot fronts 73 feet on Bluff street, running back to Apple alley 147 feet, with good stable on alley. Shade and fruit trees in abundance.

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NOW RECEIVING BY

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To which we invite the attention of

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**GREAT AUCTION SALE.**

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**OLD STAND,**

No. 19 Fifth Avenue.

Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Trimmings,

EMBROIDERIES,

FURNISHING GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., &c.

MACRUM & CARLISLE having removed to

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Four doors above their former location, have opened up with a fresh new stock, to which they invite the attention of their old customers.

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AT AUCTION.

The first sale will commence on SATURDAY, March 20th, at 10 o'clock A.M. and at 2:30 and 7 P. M., and continue from day to day till the stock is sold out.

Sales on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2½ and 7 P. M., and on Saturdays and Wednesdays at 10 A. M and 2½ and 7 P. M.

Great bargains may be expected. Many of the goods are new and the entire stock must be sold out by April first.

Goods sold in lots to suit both Wholesale and Retail trade.

Afternoon sales will include Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Soaps, Perfumery, and a general variety of fancy goods.

The Counters and Shelving at private sale.

H. B. SMITHSON & CO.,
mh18 AUCTIONEERS.

**NOTICE.**

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, INTERNAL REVENUE, 23D DISTRICT PENNA.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** To all persons interested, that the lists of Income and Special Taxes, &c., for the 23d District, Penna., will be open for examination at my office, No. 65 WATER STREET, Allegheny, from

**March 20 to March 31, 1869, Inclusive,**

At which time and place I will hear all appeals presented to me relative to any erroneous or excessive Valuations, Assessments or enumerations made by the Assistant Assessors for said District.

All appeals must be made in writing, and must specify the particular cause, matter or thing respecting which a decision is requested, and shall also state the ground or principle of error complained of. No appeal can be allowed to any party after the list has been transmitted to the Collector. After the above date, all persons subject to tax, who have neglected to make returns, will be subject to the penalties provided by law.

D. E. NEVIN,

U. S. ASSESSOR, 23D DISTRICT, PENNA.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 10, 1869.
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**STEM-WINDING**

**WALTHAM WATCHES.**

These Watches are of the well-known 3 plate style, and warranted to satisfy the most exacting demand for beauty, finish and accuracy.

**The manufacture of Watches of this fine quality is not even attempted in this country except at Waltham.**

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**ASSIGNEE'S SALE.**

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, made March 4 A. D. 1869, there will be exposed at Public Sale, at McILWAINE'S AUCTION ROOMS, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the

*10th Day of April, 1869,*

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate of JOSHUA RHODES, Bankrupt, subject, however, to existing liens, viz.:

All that lot of ground, situate in the First Ward of the City of Allegheny, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 132 feet 3 inches southwardly of Rebecca street, 14 inches westward y from the line dividing out-lots numbers 23 and 24 in the Reserve tract opposite Pittsburgh; thence parallel with said line southwardly 415 feet 3 inches to Bank Lane; thence along Bank Lane westwardly 194 feet 6 inches to line of land of J. H. Lindsay and H. D. Whipple; thence along said Lindsay and Whipple's line northwardly 444 feet 2 inches to a point within 132 feet 3 inches of said Rebecca street; thence north 68½ degrees east 205 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning.

Also, a certain other Lot or strip of land, 14 inches in width and running from Bank Lane to within 132 feet 3 inches of Rebecca street aforesaid along the eastern boundary of the lot of ground above described, and extending from said eastwardly boundary to the dividing line between out-lots numbers 23 and 24 aforesaid, less the following described piece of the above described lot, to-wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground beginning at a point at the line of property of Joshua Rhodes on Bank Lane; thence along the line of said property of said Rhodes 241 feet to a point; thence by a line 34 feet 4 inches to corner of property of Lindsay and McCutcheon; thence by the line of said Lindsay and McCutcheon 225 feet to Bank Lane; thence along Bank Lane 38 feet 5 inches to the place of beginning, on which first and second described pieces of ground, less the last described piece of ground, is erected a large Brick Malt House.

Also, all those two certain lots of ground, situate in the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on Irwin street at the distance of 188 feet 7 inches from Duquesne Way; thence at right angles with Irwin street 60 feet; thence parallel with Irwin street 40 feet; thence at right angles with Irwin street 60 feet to said Irwin street; thence along the same 40 feet to the place of beginning, being lots Numbers 3 and 4 in a plan of lots laid out by Joshua Rhodes, recorded in Plan Book, vol. 3, page 277.

R. W. MACKEY, Assignee.
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A Desirable line of LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, INFANT'S EMBROIDERED ROBES. A full line of

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For Ladies', Gents and Misses.

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**HARDWARE AND**

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I have in store and am constantly receiving direct from manufacturers, a complete assortment of BUILDER'S HARDWARE which I offer for sale on as fair terms as any house in the city, together with a fine assortment of CUTLERY, GUNS and REVOLVERS. Also, the best selection of MECHANICS' TOOLS, comprising all the latest and best improvements known to the trade.

I have my factory in full operation as usual, and am prepared to do all kinds of job work the same as before the fire of the 2d of February, such as grinding razors, scissors, knives, putting in knife blades, and repairing all kinds of light machinery.

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Also, Agent for Grosskope's famous MAGIC LINEN MARKER, the greatest novelty in the world.
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**PROPOSALS—For the Erection** of Bank Building for Dollar Savings Bank will be received at No. 67 Fourth avenue, room No. 3, second story, until the 27th inst. Plans and specifications can be seen until the 20th inst., and all information given by

ISAAC HOBBS & SONS,
mh17:g21 Architects.

**NOTICE.—Taken Up,** about one week since,

**TWO HORSES,**

A Black and a Bay. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away or they will be sold according to law.

mh17 JOS. A. BUTLER, Chief of Police.

**HENDERSON J. & BROTHERS,** 266 Liberty street, Dealers in Drugs, Paint and Patent Medicines. ja5:29

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All the Best Makes

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Bleached Muslins, yard wide,
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This institution especially offers to those whose earnings are limited, the opportunity to accumulate, by small deposits, easily saved, a sum which will be a resource when needed, and bearing interest instead of remaining unproductive.

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**PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** at the office of the

**PITTSBURGH WATER WORKS,**

Diamond Market, until 7 o'clock, March 22, 1869,

**FOR ALL LUMP AND NUT COAL**

Needed at the LOWER WATER WORKS, O'Hara street, for the year from April 1, 1869, to April 1, 1870.

Also, all the Lump and Nut Coal for the UPPER WATER WORKS, Bedford avenue, Eighth ward.

*TO FOUNDRYMEN:*

BIDS will be received for PIPES and MISCELLANEOUS CASTINGS. Pipe to be of 9 and 12 feet lengths, and of such size as may be ordered by the Water Committee. Bids will specify the price of 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 inch pipes; also for Fire Plugs, Stop Cocks and Ferrules.

mh9 JOSEPH FRENCH, Superintendent.

**REMOVAL.**

**NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY,**

*Of the City of Allegheny,*

WILL REMOVE AT

THE FIRST OF APRIL

TO THE

Second National Bank Building,

CORNER OF FEDERAL STREET AND THE DIAMOND.
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Manufacturers of HEAVY MEDIUM and LIGHT

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**DRS. COOPER, WALLACE and** WILLARD,

**HOMEOPATHISTS,**

Will remove their Office on the First of April next to No. 72 Diamond, Allegheny city, rear of City Hall. ja30:d79

**G. W. De CAMP,**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office, No. 137 FOURTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, (formerly occupied by Hon. Walter H. Lowrie,) will practice in the U. S. Circuit and District Courts, in the State Supreme and all the Courts of Allegheny county, and make collections in most of the adjacent counties. ja29:d73

**REMOVAL.**

**W. A. SHINN, Attorney-at-Law,**

Has removed his office, from No. 139 Fourth Avenue, to No. 75 GRANT STREET, (corner of Diamond.) mh2:f58

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**CANNED GOODS.**

Oneida Community, Winslow's and Yarmouth Green Corn, fresh Asparagus, Peas, Okra, Tomatoes, Peaches, &c. for sale by the case or dozen at the Family Grocery Store of

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Put up in pound packages or in bulk to suit purchasers. We call the attention of consumers to our EXCELSIOR COFFEE, sold in pound packages, which we warrant to be the very best. We also manufacture pure SPICES AND MUSTARD. Fresh Corn Meal, from sound and good Corn, ground daily. Coffee and Pea Nuts roasted for dealers and delivered free of charge same day.

We keep everything in the Spice line on hand, and are prepared to fill orders at all times.

All articles warranted to be of the best brands.

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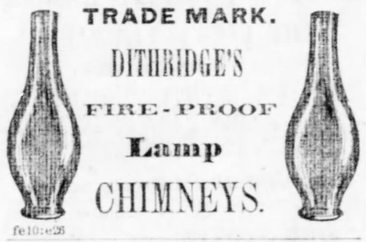

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**Lamp**

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**MERCHANT TAILORS,**

Have just received their carefully selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods, and will be glad to show or sell them to old and new customers. The Cutting Department will still be superintended by Mr. C. A. MUHLANBRING.

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A. S. BELL, President pro tem.
HARRY C. CAMPBELL,
mh8 Secretary and Treasurer pro tem.

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MANUFACTURER OF

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**NOTICES**—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line FIVE CENTS.

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**WANTED.—First-class COAT** MAKERS, by HENRY G. HALE, Penn and Sixth streets.

**WANTED.—A MAN POSTED** among Agricultural implements and farm machinery to take a position as salesman in an implement and seed house. None but a SMART, INTELLIGENT, WILLING and ready spoken man need apply. Address, "K. R.,"
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**WANTED—COOK and HOUSE-**KEEPER.—An experienced Cook and Housekeeper. To a competent person a good salary and home is offered. Apply to Room No. 3, second floor, 67 FOURTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh. Best of References required.

**WANTED—HELP.—AT EM-**PLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 St. Clair Street, BOYS, GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

## WANTS.

**$25,000 TO LOAN ON** REAL ESTATE AND MORTGAGE on Allegheny county property. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, No. 139 Fourth Avenue.

**WANTED—Old Newspapers,** Books and Brown Paper of all kinds, at C. P. MARKLE & CO., 155 First avenue.

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## LOST.

**LOST.—Between Third avenue** Pittsburgh, and Stockton avenue, Allegheny, sometime last week, a GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON, with a raised black enameled initial letter. $1 00 reward will be paid to the finder who will return it to the GAZETTE OFFICE.

## TO LET.

**FOR RENT.—HOUSE.—For the** year from April 1st, 1869, that very handsome THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE of 7 rooms and finished attic; situate on the west side of Elm street, near Wylie street, old Sixth ward, and numbered 94. Enquire of HUGH M. BOLE, Box 574, or at his OFFICE, near the Point, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**TO-LET—That THREE STORY** BUILDING, No. 71 Logan street, containing eight rooms and having large yard attached. Rent $400 per annum. Enquire of T. P. HOUSTON, GAZETTE OFFICE.

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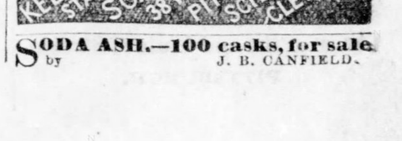


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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, March 18, 1869.

The passage of Schenck and Hooper's bills gave a new impetus to the rising tendency of the bond market and quotations were about ⅝ per cent. higher than yesterday.

In the same proportion as bonds advonced gold declined, and closed about one per cent, lower this evening than the opening price of last night, with a still downward tendency.

In Stocks a general decline took place in all the clique stocks that were reported to be thrown on the market a few weeks ago, whilst Fort Wayne, and all good dividend stocks, advanced.

Business is very dull and money is stronger.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 131; Silver, 124; Eighty-one's, 116⅝; Five Twenties, 1862, 119⅜; do 1864, 115⅜; do 1865, 117⅝; do 1865, Consols, 113⅜; do 1867, 113⅝; do 1868, 111⅜3; Ten Forties, 105⅝; New York Central, 58½; Erie, ——; Reading, 90⅜; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 120¼; Ohio & Mississippi, 32¼; Michigan Southern, 97¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 88¼; Chicago & Rock Island, 28¼; Chicago & North Western, 83¾; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 91½; Adams Express Company, 66; Merchants Union Express, ——; Pacific Mail, 90½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 37⅝; Gregory, 2,40; Quartz Hill, 90; Corydon, —; Smith & Parmlee, 1,35; Am. W. Express 42½.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 18, 1869.

Money active at 7 per cent. on call; some weak borrowers paid 7 per cent in gold. The banks are generally doing but little, for in the streets there is still an uneasy feeling relative to the course of the market for the next two weeks, which delays bull movements. There are reports of locking up, but no visible signs thereof. Commercial paper dull at 7@10 per cent. The Camden and Amboy Railroad yesterday negotiated for 800,000 pounds sterling of their bonds in the London Exchange, which is likely soon to come on the market, and has depressed rates, and prime sixty day bills closed at 8⅝, with good bills at 8¾@8¼. There was rather more demand at a decline.

Gold lower; opened at 131¼, closing at 130¾@130⅞. The room this afternoon was the scene of great excitement and the business transacted was enormous. Foreign bankers sold eight or ten millions against the purchase of bonds. The strength of the market was a surprise, but the large short interest undoubtedly checked the downward movement. The rates for carrying were 2@7 per cent in the morning, and in the afternoon flat for borrowing. Clearances, $60,000,000.

Governments are active and higher, with great excitement and animation in the evening, on large European orders for bonds. The new '65s and '67s were in demand, having been lately introduced at London and Frankfort, and the purchases aggregated at the close to $10,000,000. Coupons of 1881, 116½@116¾; do. '62, 119⅜@119¾; do. '64, 115@115½; do. '65, 117½@117¾; new do., 113¾@113⅞; do. '67, 113⅞@114; do. '68, 113¾@114; 10-40s, 105⅜@106; Pacific Railroad road 6s, 102¾@102½.

State bonds firm, except Louisianas, which are weak; Missouris, 87¾@88; New Tennessees, 65@65½; North Carolinas, 57½@58; Louisiana Levee Bonds, 65@68.

The stock market was irregular during the forenoon. The New York Central fluctuated between 158⅜@159¼ on Albany reports concerning the bill introduced in the Senate yesterday. Pacific Mail fell at one time to 90½. Toledo was strong and the Northwestern advanced. Erie was weak and lower, and Mariposa higher. The market was steady at the one o'clock Board, except Toledo, which fell from 107¾ to 106¾. Prices were a fraction better at the second regular Board, and before the close of the day there was a general advance in prices, Pacific Mail touching 92, while Northwestern was the principal feature, which advanced to 82½@82⅝ for common, and 92@92¼ for preferred. Express shares were dull and lower.

*Five-thirty Prices:*—Cumberland, 36@36¼; Wells Express, 30¾@31; American, 41@41¾; Adams, 59¼@59¾; Merchants, 15½@16; United States, 55¾@56; Quicksilver, 18½@18¾; Canton, 59@59½; Pacific Mail, 91¾@91¾; Western Union Telegraph, 37⅜@38; Hartford and Erie, 33½; Mariposa, 17¼@18; do. preferred, 37½@37¾; New York Central, 159¾@160; Erie, 33½@33¾; Hudson, 140@140½; Harlem 135; Reading, 91¼@91½; Terre Haute, 35@38; Wabash, 63¾@67; do. pref'd, 78; St. Paul, 69¼@70; do preferred, 79¼@79¾; Fort Wayne, 120½@120¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 32½@32¾; Michigan Central, 117; Michigan Southern, 97@97½; Illinois Central, 138@140; Pittsburgh, 86¾@87; Toledo, 106¾@106⅞; Rock Island, 128¾@129; Northwestern, 84½@87¾; pref'd., 92; St. Joseph preferred, 113½; Chicago & Alton, 152.

Mining shares dull except Smith & Parmelee and Quartz Hill, the former at 125 and the latter at 94.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 14; Franklin, 20; Hecla, 79; Hancock, 5½; Minnesota, 2½; Quincy, 80.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury today were $1,235,991; payments, $900,381. Balance, $92,414,486.

## PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, March 18, 1869.

Business generally continues dull, and the long looked for improvement has not yet taken place. The demand for almost everything continues very light being restricted mainly to supplying immediate wants, as the policy of all business men seems to be to carry just as little stock as possible, so that in case of shrinkage, in value, the loss will not be so heavy. Notwithstanding money is comparatively easy, there is an entire absence of anything like a speculative feeling, and many business men, in the absence of any other employment, have invested their money in United States bonds, feeling assured that it is the safest and most profitable investment they can make at present.

APPLES—In fair demand with regular sales at $4@6,50 per bbl for common to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—Unchanged; at 80@90c.

BUTTER—Prime to choice Roll is in steady demand with regular sales at 43@45—fancy brands. 46@48.

BEANS—Quiet; $3,50@3,75.

CHEESE—Sales of Factory at 23 and New York Goshen at 24. Market almost bare.

CARBON OIL—Dull and lower, and may now be quoted at 29@29½.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull; 3@3¼.

CORNMEAL—$1,75@1,85 per cwt.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18@$22.

DRIED FRUIT—Dull but unchanged: Peaches 14@15 for quarters: 16@17 for mixed, and 18@20 for halves. Apples 11@12½ cts.

EGGS—In better demand and a shade higher; we now quote at 22@23.

HAY—The market for baled is a shade better and we now quote at $24@27, on wharf, for good to strictly prime.

HOMINY—$6,00@$6,25 per barrel.

PROVISIONS—The market is firmer and the demand a little more active, but prices as yet are unchanged. Bacon is quiet and unchanged at 14½ for Shoulders; Ribbed Sides, 16¾@17, and Clear Sides, at 18@18¼, and Sugar Cured Hams 19½. Steamed Lard, 19@19½; and kettle rendered, 20@20½. Mess Pork $32@32,50.

POTATOES—Demand better but prices unchanged at 75@80.

PEANUTS—10 cts per pound.

GRAIN—There is little or no demand for Wheat in this market and prices are nominal at $1,43@1,45 for No. 1 Spring and $1,55 for No. 1 Winter. Corn is dull and lower; sale of 3 cars white ear at 70 and 1 car mixed at 72; prime yellow may be quoted at 75. Oats quiet and unchanged at 65@66 on track and 68@70 for small lots in store; sale of 1 car at 65½. Rye dull and unchanged at $1,40 for western and $1,42@1,43 for prime State and Ohio. Barley is less active and we now quote good to strictly prime Sprina at $2@2,10.

FEED—Sale on wharf of 30 tons shorts at an average of $1,30; middlings quoted at $1,70@1,80, as to quality.

SEEDS—We can report regular sales of Cloverseed at $10@10,50 and Timothy at $3,50@3,60. Flaxseed is scarcer and may be quoted ot $2,45@2,50.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60@65c.

FEATHERS—A shade firmer, and we now quote live geese feathers at 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand and while the market is quiet prices are unchanged. Spring Wheat brands $6,75@7,25 for good to choice; Winter Wheat $7,75@8,50. The following are the Pearl Mill prices for their brands of flour made of the best wheat: Pearl Mill three star green brand, in barrels, $9,90 in sacks $9,60; double extra in barrels $9,00, and in sacks at $8,90; Pearl Mill family in barrels, $8,40, and in sacks at $8,00, Spring Wheat brands in barrels $7,30, and in sacks $7,00. The Pittsbnrgh City Mills prices are as follows: Choice White Winter Wheat Flour, in bbls, $9,30, and sacks $9,00, choice Red Winter Wheat Flour, in bbls, $7,75, and in sacks $7,50; choice Spring Wheat Flour, in bbls, $7,30, and in sacks, $7 per bbl.

LARD OIL—We now quote No. 1 at $1,65, and No. 2 at $1,30.

WHISKY—Highwines dull but unchanged; may be quoted in a jobbing way at 94@95.

### Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, March 18—*Cattle Market.*—Hogs opened dull but subsequently became active and 25c lower, at $9@9,25 for common, $9,50@9,75 for fair to medium, $10@10,75 for good to choice, and $11,12½@11,25 for prime assorted lots; receipts 5,462 head; shipments 4,001 head. Beef Cattle steady at $5,25@5,75 for butcher stock, $6@6,75 for stockers and light steers, and $7@8 for good to extra shipping steers.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—*Cattle Market*—Beef Cattle quiet and steady at $4@7,50. Hogs are steady at $9@11 for gross.

### Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—As intimated last week prices of leading makes of prints have given away to-day ½c per yard, and are now as low as they will go; buyers consequently have taken hold of these goods now, with more alacrity; we quote Sprague dull at 13c, Allens & Richmonds at 12½c, Conestoga at 12½c; the Lancaster & Orienta lare steady and in fair request at 12½. In other descriptions of staple goods no particular change. The Green and Red Bank bleached muslins are selling down to 12½c, and the ⅞ widths of both makes at 11½c.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Flour firm for low grades and dull for others. Wheat very dull and low grades unsaleable; prime valley red at $2,05@2,15. Corn is dull and heavy, with sales prime white at 80@82c, and yellow at 82@94. Oats nominal. Rye nominal at $1,40. Mess Pork firm at $33. Bacon active and firm; rib sides at 17c, clear do. at 18c, and shoulders at 15c. Hams at 20@21. Lard firm at 20c. Whisky dull at 92c.

MEMPHIS, March 18.—Cotton dull and nominal at 27@27½; receipts, 424 bales; exports, 690. Flour very dull; superfine $5,75@8,25. Corn 77½@78. Oats 71@73. Hay $26@27. Pork $32,50. Lard 19½@20. Bacon steady, shoulders 15, sides 17¾@18. Bulk Meats steady, shoulders 13, sides 16½.

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## WASHINGTON TOPICS AND GOSSIP.

As soon as it became evident to General Grant that A. T. Stewart could not be retained as the Secretary of the Treasury, he immediately wrote a very interesting letter to George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, tendering him the position, and urging him to accept. Mr. Stewart replied that his health was such as absolutely to preclude his acceptance.

The Surveyor General of Idaho is one of the many who walked ninety miles to get around the snow-blockade of the Union Pacific Railroad. He says the principal trouble on the line was in the cuts. Some of them, from one hundred to one thousand feet long, drifted full, and the snow was packed in them from ten to twenty feet deep.

The President's family will to-morrow begin the transfer of their effects to the White House, and will hereafter occupy it as their residence.

Professor Bassett, a very intelligent colored man, connected with the Colored High School of Philadelphia, is here, an applicant for the position of Minister to Hayti.

Horace Greeley, Esq., this morning, had an interview with Secretary Boutwell. Subsequently the President sent for him, with whom he had quite an interview, the result of which was, some of his friends say, that he came away with feelings akin to those with which he retired from the inauguration ball.

Dr. Marks, Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, resigned to-day, as he would not take a position he could not hold permanently.

Senator Cameron states "that the President informed him he was in duty bound to forward all commissions executed by his predecessor, but that the recipient must not expect thereby to retain his position."

No action will be taken on the Georgia seats until the question is disposed of by the two Houses as to whether the State is entitled to representation. A portion of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate favor the project of creating a provisional government in Georgia, as the best means of getting rid of the present embarrassments.

Of the President's Secretaries, the Postmaster-General and the Secretary of the Treasury are most sought after by the office-seekers. Mr. Cresswell is literally run down with applicants for post-offices. To-day a delegation of Congressmen called on him and made some demands for the appointment of women to office. Mr. Cresswell said he had no place for them. The last appropriation will make it necessary for him to retrench, and he will have to decrease, instead of increase his force. The Congressmen were not to be put off in this manner, but persisted. Finally Mr. Cresswell told them he had detailed a clerk, whose business was to make a record of all the Congressmen who made such demands, and when the appropriation bill for his department came up in Congress for action, and fault was found with his administration, he would point to the list as an explanation. This scared the Congressmen, and they immediately withdrew their unreasonable demands.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue will recommend the removal of all the Democratic collectors and assessors in Ohio this week, and will probably turn his attention to Pennsylvania next.

The law of 1860, defining the qualifications of Congressional Printer, prohibits any one who has "an interest, directly or indirectly, in the publication of any newspaper, from acting." This rules out Clapp, of Buffalo, who is both owner and publisher of a paper.

It seems to be generally conceded that the decision of the caucus of the Republican Congressmen from Pennsylvania has ended by allowing each man to take his own course. Your very full report of last night's meeting will show where the case stands. To-day it is intimated that nearly every member has a candidate for every office outside of his own district, while those in the district are left to his undisputed control.

The case of Hon. John Covode, who contested the Westmoreland, Penna., District was taken up this morning by the House Committee on Elections. They agreed to consider only the points referred to them by the House, as to who should be the sitting member during the contest. The further consideration of the case was then postponed until Thursday, when definite action will be had, and it is expected the seat will be given to Mr. Covode.

Gen. Banks has called a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee for the purpose of considering affairs in Cuba and St. Domingo. It is maintained by many Senators and Representatives that Congress ought to clothe the President with authority to recognize the *de facto* government in these countries, if, in his judgment, it is expedient to do so.

The question as to how far public men, particularly members of Congress, shall be consulted in the disposition of the appointments, has been the subject of more or less consideration by the President and several members of the Cabinet. At least three members of the latter expressed themselves on Saturday last, at an incidental meeting, that it was necessary for the success of the Administration independent of all party considerations, that the leading public men in the several districts should be advised with regarding all important appointments, and that their knowledge and experience should be made useful in determining the conclusions to be arrived at. The President is understood to have cheerfully and fully assented to this presentation of the case so far as consultation is concerned, and is acting on it every day. He, however, does not thereby surrender his own right of independent judgment. He will listen patiently and freely to all that may be said by those entitled to speak, and then in the light of the facts before him make up his decisions. The President has said that in some cases and in some localities he thought he knew who should be appointed, and that in such cases he would act accordingly. With such men in the Cabinet as Boutwell, Hoar and Cox, who are capable of fully appreciating the extent to which the demands of party necessity should be countenanced, the prospect is that President Grant's Administration may be one which shall not only reflect credit upon the country, but shall fix more firmly than ever the foundations of the Republican party.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Gen. Wm. Barstow, formerly one of the staff of Gen. Dix, died at New York Tuesday night.

—The grand conclave for the State of Virginia of the Order of Seven Wise Men organized at Norfolk yesterday.

—John Thomas was murdered at Big Bethel, Va., on Saturday, by three unknown negroes, whom he surprised while robbing his premises.

—The Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States passed the New York Assembly last night by seventy-two against forty-seven.

—The depot of the Winono & St. Peter R. R., at Wasica, Minnessota, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, with contents, ten thousand dollars.

—Dr. Newton, postmaster at Gallipolis, charged with abstracting the contents of valuable letters in his office, was before the United States Court at Cincinnati yesterday.

—Five prisoners at Sing Sing, New York, on Wednesday night gagged two of the keepers and made their escape. One of the keepers died from the effect of injuries received.

—The Governor of Louisiana has signed the school bill, providing for mixed schools, and has appointed the commissioners provided for by the bill, among them two colored, one of whom was formerly a chaplain in the State Senate.

—It is stated that Miss Van Lew, who rendered the State some service as a Union spy for General Grant in the army of the Potomac, is to receive the appointment as postmistress at Richmond, Va.

—A bill has been introduced in the New York Senate making it the duty of the New York Central Railroad Directors to report annually their profits and requiring the Company to pay all accumulated profits over ten per cent reported by the Board in December last into the State Treasury.

—Gov. Hoffman, of New York, has vetoed the bill to authorize the appointment of a President *pro tem* of the Metropolitan Police Board during the illness of Mr. Acton, and which requires the unanimous vote of the three remaining members for acceptance. The board in Acton's absence consists of two Democrats and one Republican.

—Late letters from Brazil state that Lopez is steadily organizing his army from the remnant of his old force and the natives who fled before the allies at Cerro Leon. He has issued a proclamation urging his people not to give up or despond, and they believe implicitly in all he advises. Not a native is to be seen in the towns occupied by the allies. Ascunsion was completely sacked. Not even the houses of foreigners were spared.

—A dispute arose in E. A. Jessel's auction room on Randolph street, Chicago, on Tuesday, between a customer named Carmady and John Jacobs, one of Jessel's auctioneers. Carmady applied an epithet to Jacobs, when the latter drew a revolver and fired at him. The ball missed Carmady, but entered the body of a young Norwegian named Hans Robertson, passing through his lungs and inflicting a mortal wound. Robertson, at last accounts, was alive, with no hopes of his recovery. Jacobs made his escape, and has not yet been arrested.

—In the Superior Court of Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday, James Wilson, *alias* Dave Kently, the notorious burglar, was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the State Prison, for committing a burglary in Hartford, and seven years for a burglary in Plainville. He is already in prison serving four years time, dating from December, making sixteen years in all. He has heretofore escaped from Michigan, Ohio and New Jersey prisons, where he has time yet to serve. In getting away from Michigan, he froze both feet and had them amputated near his instep. He pleaded his own case at Hartford and said the jury might have curiosity to know how he was lamed; he said that he was shot by a rebel shell on the bloody field of Gettysburgh. Charles Retesolf arrested with Wilson, and in four years, was also found guilty of burglary, but was not sentenced.

### An Address to the Christian World,

By John M'Kee, is the title of a pamphlet of fifteen pages, left on our table, with request, by the author, to notice. We select a few extracts:

"Calvinism stands on a proud eminence, as high as heaven above our systems; it is the compass that will direct the Christian to the celestial world, to the proud threshold of Jehovah's starry-palace. This is the true theory and there is no other system of truth; you can destroy Calvinism only by destroying the Bible." * * * *

"Any church that erects a cross upon it is not Christian; any man or woman that wears a cross about them are not Christians." * * "It is crosses, beads and triangles that is sinking this country into hell." * * * * "Any man that believes in Armenianism, Puseyism, Mormonism or Universalism, let him be damned; any man that says the children of believing parents should not be baptised, let him be damned; any man that says he prefers hymns of human composition to Psalms, or that the negro has no right to vote, let him be damned; any man that says women have any right to vote or speak in public, let him be damned. No Democrat should be permitted to be a member of the Christian Church, and any minister that permits them is permitting a sacrilege against high heaven. Christians, we are severe, but God's laws are hard against the wicked."

We don't know exactly what to say or propose about this pamphlet. One at our elbow suggests that it be filed with the archives of the Westminster Assembly of Divines; another, that it be referred to the next Democratic Convention. We rather incline to advise the reference of author and book to some Committee on Reconstruction.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, March 16, 1869:

Joseph A. Lothrop to Lewis Peterson Jr., and Wm. H. Irwin, March 16, 1869; lot corner Washington and Preble streets, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 163 feet 7½ inches to the Ohio river, with buildings.....$5 500

John Wittlauer to John Koch, February 19, 1869; lot of ground in Etna borough, containing 24 perches.....$1,350

W. H. Irwin and Lewis Peterson, Jr., to Joseph A. Lothrop, April 1, 1868; lot corner Washington and Preble streets, Allegheny.....$6,600

Isaiah J. McConnell to Rachel F. McConnell, March 16, 1869; tract of land in Elizabeth township, containing 58 acres, 71 perches.....$2,789

Stephen Bayard to Henry L. Chapman, February 25, 1869; tract of land in Versailles township, containing 2 acres.....$200

George Meade to Elizabeth Hetzell, March 15, 1869; lot on Josephine street, East Birmingham, 20 by 120 feet, with buildings.....$1,500

Robert Robinson to Lewis Pix; lot on North Liberty street, Sharpsburg, 100 feet to low water mark, with buildings.....$1,600

George N. Fowler to Henry Dickinson, March 16, 1869; 8 lots in Fowler's plan, Pittsburgh, .....$1,650

W. Ewing to Adam Lauber, January 26, 1869; A lot on Woolslair's alley, Sixteenth ward, 24 by 71 feet.....$900

John W. Staley to John J. Wilson, March 16, 1869; right, title and interest to 210 acres of land in Richland township.....$625

George Breed to Sebastian Gurchel, March 6, 1867; lot on Union avenue, 24 by 250 feet.....$600

MORTGAGES.

Same day there were nineteen mortgages filed of record.


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Will be sold on the premises that lot of ground containing 130 perches, on the Allegheny Poor Farm property, bounded by the river, Bennet's Mill and the West Penn Railroad. Positive sale. Terms at sale.
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## MARSHAL'S SALES.

**MARSHAL'S SALE.**

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1869,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

**THE VINEGAR MANUFACTORY**

Situate in the City of Pittsburgh, at Nos. 168, 169 and 170 Second avenue, (formerly Second street.)

Inventory of Stock and Fixtures of Vinegar Manufactory of ARTHUR BALLOU, located at Nos. 168, 169 and 170 Second avenue, City of Pittsburgh, Pa., seized April 20, 1868:

1 Trough for washing shavings, empty.
4 Stands or Casks with lime wash.
1 Large Tub; empty. 1 lot of shavings and lumber.
1 Lot of Lead and Copper Pipe.
2 Large Stands; partly filled with preparation for vinegar.
1 Lot of Castings and Hoops.
1 Lot of Bags, Castings, Lumber, Pipes and Hoisting Apparatus.
1 Piece Shafting. 1 Lot small Vinegar stands.
3 Large Stoves; 9 Vinegar Stands.
1 Barrel full of water and low wines.
3 Baskets, Forks and Ropes.
9 Small ¼ barrels for receiving vinegar from stills.
1 Lot of Lead Pipe.
1 Large Tub containing shavings, connecting with the worm tub.
1 Worm Tub, with its supply pipe, waste pipe and false top.
1 Barrel containing mixture for vinegar.
1 Lot of Copper Buckets. 1 Stand for Casks.
4 Large Tubs containing mixture for vinegar.
1 Large Trough filled with shavings and water.
1 Lot of Lumber, Hose and Connecting Pipe.
1 Large Stove and Pipe.
5 Vinegar Stands containing mixture for vinegar.
1 Clock. 1 Barrel partly filled with vinegar.
1 Lot of Lumber and Iron. 1 Lot of Stand Tops.
1 Lot of Trough and Hose. 1 Lot of Shavings.
1 Lot of Lumber. 2 Stands for Casks.
1 Barrel with mixture for vinegar.
1 Trough, empty. 1 Large Still.
1 Doubler, where the Low Wines were taken from. Also,
1 Tub connecting with the Doubler with Pipes, and also connecting with the third story.
1 Lot of Steam Pipe connecting with the Still.
1 Lot of Pipe, Copper, Lumber and Castings.
1 Copper Worm. 1 Lot of chips.
1 Lot of Wooden Pumps.
1 Lot of Troughs, Shavings and Lumber.
1 Lot of Old Lead Pipe and Spigots.
1 Lot of Chain, Castings, Shafting, Wheels, Pipe, &c.
55 Empty Barrels. 1 Open Tub.
2 Old Barrels. 1 Cask Sound.
9 Barrel Molasses. 5 Barrels Vinegar.
11 Empty Barrels. 1 Two Wheeled Hand Cart.
9 Empty Receiving Cisterns.
2 Receiving Cisterns, partly filled with Vinegar.
2 Large Casks, empty. 1 Stove.
1 Lot of Gum Plug Hose.
2 Stands containing Beer.
1 Trough, empty. 1 Gum Hose.
1 Yeast stand on Trough, empty.
1 Lot of Lead Pipe Hose Thiefs, Hammers, Gauging Tools, Copper Kettles, Measures, Glass Funnels, Troughs, Pumping Skids, &c.
2 Barrels Molasses.
1 Lot of Cooper's Implements.
1 Lot of Hoops and Hoop Iron.
1 Cart. 1 Dray. 1 Wagon.
6 Barrels Vinegar. 1 Barrel Hop Water.
1 Empty Ale Keg. 6 Empty Stands.
1 Lot of Old Iron. 1 Skid.
1 Lot of Empty Barrels and Lumber.
1 Wooden Pump.
6 Empty Hogsheads and Shovels.
1 Lot of Hoops and Iron.
1 Lot of Empty Casks and Hoops.
12 Large Stands.
1 Lot of small Receiving Buckets.
3 Large Fermenting Tubs.
1 Steam Forcing Tub, connecting with Fermenting Tubs.
1 Lot of Copper Pipes, connecting with Furnace.
1 Lot of Pipe (copper) leading across the street to other building.
1 Large Lot of Casks, Barrels and Stands, in bad order.
1 Safe. 1 Stove.
1 Office Desk and Furniture.
3 Chairs, 2 Stools, 1 Letter Press.
2 Lot Sample Bottles; 1 Barrel partly filled with Vinegar.
1 Lot of Barrels, Measures, Spigots and Old Iron.
1 Lot Iron Castings.
1 Scale, Adams, McKee & Co.'s make.
1 Lot of Lumber and Pipe.
1 Large lot of Castings, Bags, &c.
1 Engine, Boiler and Machinery.
1 Lot of Belting, 1 Wheelbarrow.
1 Iron Pot, 1 lot of Gum Hose.
2 Barrels containing Ginger Wine.
1 Large lot of Lead Pipe.
1 Lot of Coal, 1 Lot of Ale Barrels.
1 Large Tub, empty. 1 lot of Lumber.
1 Barrel Ginger Wine, 4 Jugs containing Yeast.
9 Bottles Wine.
1 Large lot of Lumber, &c., 1 Shaving Machine.
1 Lot of Castings and Iron.
1 Carpenter's Bench, Tools and Chest.
1 Grindstone, 1 large lot of Bags.
1 Large Mash Tup, Copper Bottom, empty.
1 Lot of Belting.
3 Yeast Stands, (one of them full,) and Pipes.
1 Copper Yeast Worm, 1 Mill and Hopper.
1 Jug full Yeast, 1 Jug, empty.
1 Lot of Hose, Belting and Shafting.
1 Iron Kettle, 1 Platform Scale, 3 large Tubs.
1 Lot of empty Casks and Barrels.
1 Lot of Shafting and Hoisting Apparatus.

Seized and taken as the property of ARTHUR BALLOU, at the suit of the United States.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
U. S. MARSHAL.
Marshal's Office, March 12, 1869. mh14:f100

## ORDINANCES.

**AN ORDINANCE**
Appointing Three Road Commissioners.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the following named persons be and the same are hereby appointed to serve as Road Commissioners for the ensuing year: Harvey B. Von Voorhees, for the First District; Capt. J. Vandegrift, for the Second Distaict; Wm. Metcalf, for the Third District.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. mh18:g21

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
Allegheny City, March 15, 1869.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to property holders on the line of Fountain street, that the assessment for Grading said street is now completed, and will be retained in this office for inspection until MONDAY, March 22d, when it will be turned over to the City Treasurer for collection.
mh15:g3 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

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fe8 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**NEW OPERA HOUSE.**
Lessee.....WM. HENDERSON.
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FIFTH NIGHT AND BRILLIANT SUCCESS of the Eminent American Comedian,
Mr. JOSEPH JEFFERSON,
Who will appear THIS (Thursday) EVENING, March 18th, 1869, in Dion Boucicault's great drama, entitled
RIP VAN WINKLE,
OR THE SLEEP OF TWENTY YEARS.
Rip Van Winkle.....Mr. Joseph Jefferson.
Jefferson Matinee on Saturday afternoon.
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THEODORE TILTON
WILL LECTURE AT THE
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ON
Friday Evening, March 19th.
Subject—"True Statesmanship."
Admission, 50 cents to all parts of the House. No Reserved Seats. Doors open at 7½. Lecture at 8 P. M. mh15

**GRAND OPENING OF THE KEYSTONE SKATING RINK.**
The undersigned would respectfully announce that he has leased the SKATING RINK, and will open it on
FRIDAY NIGHT, 19th inst.,
For ROLLER SKATING, on which occasion four of the most accomplished skaters in the world,
Miss HENRIETTA BURDELL,
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Mr. EUGENE ST. CLAIR,
From the New York Skating Association, will appear at intervals in Fancy and Combination Skating.
Admission, 50 cents. Children half price.
W. S. CLOW, Lessee.
N. B.—The Rink will open DAY and EVENING in charge of EUGENE ST CLAIR, who will give instructions free of charge.
Skates for hire at the door.
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# CITY AND SUBURBAN.

**Quilp** says rents in this vicinity are unsupportable—except by landlords—who find no difficulty in keeping them up.

**In the absence** of Mayor Drum, of Allegheny, Chief of Police Bowden, who is also an Alderman of the city, is acting in his stead.

**There were** a number of common cases at the Allegheny Mayor's office yesterday morning. They were disposed of in the usual way.

**William Jancey,** of the Seventeenth ward, (late Lawrenceville,) has been appointed Notary Public for Allegheny county, by Governor Geary.

**To-morrow** will be the last day of grace given citizens to make their several returns to United States Assessors. After to-day the penalty will be attached.

**The case** of the parties arrested some time since by the Allegheny police for keeping a "faro bank" in Pittsburgh comes up before the Grand Jury to-day.

**Committed.**—John S. Jones, charged on oath of Charles Smith with larceny, had a hearing before the Mayor yesterday morning and was committed for trial.

**St. Patrick's Day** was very generally observed throughout the country, judging from our exchanges, which devote considerable space to reports of the proceedings.

**Correction.**—In noticing the death of Wm. Waugh, Esq., a few days since, we should have said he died at Woodville, about nine miles from this city, instead of Washington, as was stated.

**Good Appointment.**—Mr. James McConnell, of McConnell Bros., Market street, has been appointed route agent on the Postal car on the Pennsylvania Railroad, *vice* Mr. Patton removed.

**Completed.**—The venitian and other wood work in the new spire on the Cathedral were finished and put in place yesterday, and are now ready for the paint, which will complete the spire.

**Surety.**—Rachel Cash, a resident of the Third ward, Allegheny, alleges that her husband, John Cash, threatened to beat her yesterday. A warrant was issued by Alderman Mullen for the arrest of John.

**Postponed**—M'lle Janauschek—Agreeable to the advice of many of our citizens, Fannie Janauschek has postponed her contemplated visit to this city until after Lent. Due notice will be given of her coming.

**Call** in at the Universalist Fair, on the corner of Third avenue and Grant street, to-night and take part in the pleasures of the occasion. The velocipede, with the exploits and manoevres thereon, cause infinite merriment.

**The Grand Jury** will finish all the business before them during the present week. The present jury has been a very efficient one, and has transacted a large amount of business during the brief time it has been in session.

**Spring Vacation.**—The public schools of this city will be closed for the spring vacation from the evening of the 26th of March until the 5th of April.

JOHN WILSON,
President Central Board Education.

**Taken to the House of Refuge.**—Wm. Davis and James Casey, two youths about seventeen years of age each, convicted of larceny a few days since and sentenced to the House of Refuge, were taken to that institution yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Griffiths.

**Ferocious Dog.**—Ellen Minahan made information yesterday before Alderman Taylor against John Horan for keeping a ferocious dog The prosecutrix says the animal bit her little daughter, aged about four years, and is a terror to every person in the neighborhood. Warrant issued.

**Hydrophobia.**—Yesterday morning a little pet dog, owned by Mr. Carothers, on Monterey street, Second ward, Allegheny, was attacked with hydrophobia and made several unsuccessful attempts to bite some of the members of the family. It was finally driven from the house into the yard and shot by a neighbor.

**Larceny.**—John R. Nacher made information before Justice Heisel, of East Birmingham, charging David Hunter with the larceny of a gold watch valued at one hundred and fifty dollars. The parties boarded at the same boarding house, and the watch, it appears, was stolen out of the prosecutor's trunk. Hunter was arrested and committed to jail for a hearing on Monday. The watch has not been recovered.

**Morning Court.**—The Mayor's morning Court yesterday was an unusually interesting one, and the number of cases disposed of was larger than on any former occasion. Thirty-two unfortunate individuals were brought out of the tombs, where they had been consigned on the evening or during the night previous, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. One out of the number was fortunate enough to obtain a discharge, while the remaining thirty-one were either required to pay fines or were committed to jail.

**Temperance Lectures.**—We are pleased to learn that Mr. E. W. Locke, the veteran lecturer, is received with great favor by the Temperance people of this vicinity. He has already addressed large audiences in Allegheny City, New Brighton and other places, and is to speak at New Brighton again Friday evening of this week, and next Monday evening at Birmingham. He is not only a capital speaker but sings his own songs with great effect. We believe he is to speak in one of the churches of this city on Sunday.

**Kept His Step-Ladder.**—Joseph H. Davis made information before Alderman Strain yesterday, against John Smith, for larceny as bailee. Smith is a colored white-washer, and, it is alleged, borrowed a step-ladder of Davis, which he refused to return. The ladder was valued at ten dollars. The parties reside in Allegheny. A warrant was issued. The information distinctly sets forth that the individual offending is John Smith; this is well, otherwise some innocent member of that large family might have suffered.

**Runaway and Smashup.**—Two horses attached to a light spring wagon took fright yesterday afternoon, on Pasture lane, in the Second ward, Allegheny, and ran away. They had not proceeded far before the wagon collided with a cart coming from an opposite direction, and was pretty well demolished. The horses became disentangled from the wreck and started to run again but were checked up after they had gone a short distance. The driver fortunately escaped with but a few slight bruises. The fright of the animals was caused by the whistling of a locomotive in the vicinity.

**The Lane Poisoning Case.**—We learn from Mr. Haines, principal counsel for Louis Lane, who has twice been found guilty of murdering his wife by poison, that an application has been made for a special *allocatur* to take the case a second time to the Supreme Court.

**Mail Matter Destroyed.**—The mail car attached to the express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, due here at two o'clock P. M., caught fire while *en route* to this city, on Wednesday morning, a short distance from Mifflin station, and before the fire could be extinguished all the mail matter contained in it, with the exception of one pouch, was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was considerable.

**Stealing Thunder.**—Messrs. Duncan and Waughter, the gentlemanly carpenters who built the Eleventh ward school house, desire us to say to the carpenters who are soliciting work on the strength of being the "carpenters" who built the above school house, if they don't stop trying to steal their "thunder" they will be compelled to publish their names in full, as they claim the exclusive credit for fine workmanship on this house.

**Central Passenger Railway.**—A meeting of the stockholders of the Central (late Minersville) Passenger Railway Company was held yesterday, (Thursday,) March 18, at the office of Robert Arthurs, Esq., on Fourth Avenue. No business was transacted further than receiving subscriptions. Four hundred and fifty-two shares have already been subscribed, and only one hundred and forty-eight remain to be taken. This number it is presumed will be subscribed for within a few days, when the Company will organize by the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

**"Ember Days."**—Last Wednesday, to-day and to-morrow are "ember days," certain days set apart by the church as early as the third century, for prayer, and fasting. There are nine of these days in the year, three of them being celebrated every quarter. The weeks in which they fall are called "ember weeks." The name is probably of Anglo-Saxon derivation, meaning the circular days, and marking the four cardinal seasons. Some persons, however, have supposed the name to be taken from the ancient custom of using ashes or embers in connection with fasting. In later times the observance of these days has been generally discontinued.

**Alleged False Pretense.**—John Weifel made information yesterday before Alderman Lynch, against W. C. Aughinbaugh for false pretense. The prosecutor is a butcher, having a shop on Wylie street, and the defendant is a dealer in stock residing a few miles out-side the city limits. It is alleged by the defendant that Aughinbaugh came to his shop, during his absence, yesterday, and sold his wife a lot of calves for twenty-six dollars, by representing that her husband had chosen them and directed him to bring them to the shop. Weltel states that so far from selecting the animals, he would hardly have them as a gift, hence the information. A warrant was issued.

### Severe Fall.

Mrs. Williamson, a lady about eighty-two years of age, residing in the First ward, Allegheny, while walking along the pavement, near the First Ward School House, yesterday, slipped and fell with such violence as to break her arm and dislocate her hip joint. She was removed to her residence in the vicinity and Dr. P. W. Heron summoned, who rendered the proper medical attention. Fears are entertained, owing to the advanced age of the lady, that the consequence of the accident will prove of a serious nature.

### The Lecture To-Night.

This evening, at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association, Mr. Theodore Tilton, the eminent American writer, scholar, thinker and speaker, will lecture on "True Statesmanship." Few gentlemen are more popular with our lecture-going community than Mr. Tilton, and we anticipate for him a large and appreciative audience. Elsewhere this lecture has proved very pleasing and popular, and has elicited the warmest encomiums from the press. There will be no reserved seats, so that those who would secure choice position should put in an early appearance.

### Determined to Get In.

Philip Young made information, before Alderman Mullen, yesterday, against George Beilstein, Sr., George Beilstein, Jr., and William Beilstein for assault and battery and trespass. The prosecutor keeps a drinking saloon at Sharpsburg. He alleges that the accused came to his establishment on Wednesday evening after he had closed up and demanded admittance. Upon being refused, he states, they came round by the back door, broke it in, entered, and after beating him unmercifully drank all the liquor they wished and retired with divers fierce threats against him if informed on. The accused were arrested and after a hearing gave bail for trial.

### Presentation of Appleton's Cyclopædia.

Rev. John Douglas, D. D., has been presented with a beautiful copy of Appleton's New *American Cyclopædia* in twenty-three volumes, bound in Turkey Morocco, by one of his most wealthy and generous parishioners, who, in the many benevolent and humane works for which he is well known, always observes the Scripture injunction, "let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth," and never allows his name to be published in connection with any of his many liberal benefactions. The present is a very beautiful and at the same time a very useful one. We have frequently spoken in these columns in terms of high commendation of Appleton's New *American Cyclopædia*, which has now, including the annuals, reached its twenty-third volume. We think it is a necessary acquisition to any library, and that no American library can be perfect without it. One of its chief excellencies is that it gives biographies of noted living men both in this and other countries, a matter of great importance to every professional gentleman, as less is known in many cases about the living than the dead. The Annuals contain a succinct history of religious denominations, their annual meetings, conventions and membership and the ecclesiastical events that transpire each year, throughout the world. They also give a history of the progress, each year, of art, science, literature and geographical explorations, together with views on political affairs and an abstract of public documents. No more suitable present could be made to a clergyman, no matter how many other (foreign) cyclopædias he may have. We congratulate the Doctor on his good fortune, and having such liberal hearted men in his charge. The presentation is highly creditable to all concerned.

## THE COURTS.

### United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

THURSDAY, March 18.—P. A. Knox, Esq., of Waynesburg, appointed Register in Bankruptcy for the Twenty-fourth District, on the recommendation of the Chief Justice, appeared in Court, filed his bond and took the oath of office.

In the matter of William H. Ake and Thos. Dobbing, against whom a petition for ajudication in bankruptcy has been filed, on motion of Mr. Purviance, and on demand in writing filed, the Court order trial by jury at May term next.

In the matter of Morgan Bell, bankrupt hearing, on motion to dismiss specifications of opposition to bankrupt's discharge, fixed for the 29th inst.

In the matter of J. & A. B. McConnell, bankrupts, rule to show cause, why schedules should not be amended, made absolute.

In the matters of Robert W. Bulkeley and Edward S. Doran, bankrupts, on petition filed, and on motion of Mr. Seely, rule was granted to show cause why the sale of interests of said bankrupts in the Spring Hill refinery at Titusville, made on the 15th inst., should not be vacated and set aside.

Petitions for discharge were filed by Jacob Ritzman and Reuben Keller, of Centre county, and the usual orders made.

### District Court—Judge Hampton.

THURSDAY, March 18.—In the case of Wagner vs. Jones and Laughlin, previously reported, verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,000, subject to the opinion of the Court on a question of law reserved.

The next case taken up was that of James A. Logan vs. The City of Allegheny. Action to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff by reason of injuries received by his wife on Western avenue, June 30th, 1867. It is alleged that on the day or evening stated Mrs. Logan, while passing along the street, stepped into a break or rut and dislocated her left ankle, for which the damages were laid at two thousand dollars. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

47. Logan et ux. vs. Allegheny City.
28. McCan & Co. vs. Barclay's Administrators.
34. Mercer vs. Barclay.
38. Gillespie for use vs. Stewart & Miller.
39. Same vs. Same.
11. McKee vs. Garnishee's of Gillespie et. al.
55. Dithridge vs. McKee.
57. Patton's Executors vs. Patton.

### Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

THURSDAY, March 18.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Willet indicted for larceny by bailee, reported yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Casper Graff indicted for larceny, John Babbel prosecutor. It was alleged that the defendant took from the house of the prosecutor, on the 23rd of January, two silver watches, a revolver and two coats, The jury returned a verdict of guilty and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

The next case taken up was the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Rorick indicted for larceny. It appears that the defendant with a number of persons, among whom was Harvey Bollman, were at a tavern in McClure township, some time in February and during the night Bollman was robbed of a gold watch worth $100 and $35 in government bills. Defendant was arrested on information made before Justice Kerr by the keeper of the hotel, and after he had been commtted to jail, gave information which led to the recovery of the watch. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

John Paisley, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, Timothy Kelly prosecutor, was next placed on trial. Kelly was on the police force under Mayor Blackmore, and he alleges that on the night of the 16th of January he was assaulted and beaten by the defendant and another man unknown to him. Jury out.

The next case taken up was the Commonwealth vs. F. A. M. Kreps & J. W. Caldwell, indicted for forcible detainer. The defendants are proprietors of the *Evening Mail*, and it is alleged by the prosecutor, Mr. Carson, who it appears holds the property in which the *Mail* is published, under a lease, that they hold possession of the property without authority of law. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

Com. vs: David P. Opie.
No. 223. Com. vs. Michael Cella.
No. 175. " " John Shannon.
No. 152. " " Samuel Fry, 3 cases.
No. 179. " " Anna Cuff.
No. 195. " " John Smith.
No. 187. " " Joseph Roue.
No. 192. " " Samuel Griffith.
No. 192. " " Christian Mueller, 2 cases.
No. 129. " " James Thackery, 2 cases.
No. 147. " " Mary Welsh.
No. 148. " " Thomas McDonald.
No. 150. " " Thos. J. Orr.

### Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

THURSDAY, March 18.—The case of Lighthill vs. Lighthill, action in ejectment, previously reported, is still on trial, and will probably occupy the Court the remainder of the week. The jurors not empannelled in the case were discharged until ten o'clock Monday.

### Coroner's Inquest—The Jury Fails to Agree and Returns Two Verdicts.

The inquest in the case of Patrick Carroll, who was killed on the railroad, near the Union Depot, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., an account of which we published, was concluded yesterday. A large number of witnesses were examined, and the testimony was all taken at eleven o'clock. The jury then retired to deliberate on the verdict and remained until three o'clock, being unable to agree upon a verdict. Two verdicts were rendered, each of which was signed by three persons. The verdicts were as follows:

"Patrick Carroll came to his death accidentally, by being struck down and killed by a freight car on the Pittsburgh, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad, in the Ninth ward, on Tuesday, March 16th, 1869."

"Patrick Carroll came to his death by the carelessness of the officers of the Pittsburgh, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, in allowing their trains to run at a greater rate of speed than allowed by law, and neglecting to keep a man on the front car while shifting in the yard, also against the law: and we consider them responsible for the death of deceased."

The verdicts were carried into Court, received and the jury discharged.

**Do Not Miss** the opportunity to secure bargains. Cree Brothers, No. 26 Fifth avenue, close on Saturday. Everything to be sold, regardless of cost.

**Balmoral and Hoop Skirts**—Bates & Bell's.

### The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio,
March 17, 1869.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

The Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened to-day in this place. It is a large body, consisting of some two hundred and twenty members. At eight o'clock this morning, a prayer meeting was held under the direction of Rev. Dr. Dempsey. It was largely attended by the ministers and others. At nine o'clock the Conference was called to order by Bishop Ames, who is to preside during its sessions. Rev. W. Smith read the 66th Psalm, who, after the Conference had sung the hymn, offered a fervent prayer.

Dr. I. C. Pershing was elected Secretary, and Revs. J. R. Mills, T. H. Wilkenson and W. H. Morton assistants. The following are the standing Committees with their respective Chairmen:

Stewards, Rev. Sinsabaugh; Education, Rev. W. A. Davidson; Church Extension; Rev. J. Coil; Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, Rev. J. J. Moffatt; Parsonages, Rev. R. T. Taylor; Sunday Schools, Rev. J. W. Shiver; Temperance, Rev. A. Scott; Centenary Board, Rev. J. Grant; Tract Cause, Rev. P. G. Edwards; Bethel Cause, Rev. J. N. McAbee; Memoirs, Rev. P. M. McGowan; Freedmen, Rev. J. P. Saddler; Postoffices, Rev. C. W. Scott; Lay Delegation, Rev. C. A. Holmes; State of the Church, Rev. S. Wakefield; Missions, Presiding Elders; Publish Minutes, Rev. W. H. Locke.

Rev. S. Lewis who was on the Supernumerary list, and Revs. J. Dillon and J. S. Wakefield also, were made effective. Rev. J. Phillips who was superanuated last year was made effective.

Dr. Hunter of Allegheny College, Rev. Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, and Rev. Milligan, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Waynesburgh, were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. A. L. Petty, presiding Elder of the West Pittsburgh district, represented the work in this field as having been prosperous during the year. Revivals at nearly all the appointments, resulting in a considerable increase of members to the church. A few of the pastors would be slightly deficient in their salaries. Collections would scarcely reach those of last year. There are six parsonages in the bounds of the district, and six more at least ought to be built.

Rev. L. Beacon, Presiding Elder of South Pittsburgh District, said he could report prosperity in every respect. Large numbers during the year had been gathered into the church. Preachers' salaries were paid, and collections liberal.

Rev. R. S. Miller, Presiding Elder of Southeast Pittsburgh District, represented his work as having been highly favored of the Lord during the year.

A similor account was given of the East Pittsburgh District by its Presiding Elder, Rev. A. J. Endsley.

By resolution each pastor is required to announce in open Conference the amount of the collection taken in his charge for Missions and for the Conference claimants, and also, whether he has lifted all the other collections required in the Discipline.

The Conference fixed the hour of its meeting each morning at eight o'clock—first hour to be devoted to religious services.

This evening a temperance sermon is to be preached by Rev. Wesley Smith. It is by appointment of Conference.

I will drop my pencil to go and hear it.

AMICUS.

### A Knotty Case.

Mr. F. M. Johnson, a resident of Wilkins township, came to the Mayor's office yesterday morning and made information charging some person or persons, to him unknown, with horse stealing. He alleges that in the month of October, of last year, a valuable horse was stolen from his premises, since when he has heard or seen nothing of the horse until yesterday morning, when he discovered him in Hare's stable, on Liberty street. It appears thas he came to town early in the morning with a team and had his horses put in the stable referred to, and after transacting his business in the city he returned to the stable where his horses were, and on entering to have them brought out, discovered the horse, as he alleges, that was stolen from him in October last. The horse is claimed by a Mr. Murray, who resides on the Washington pike, and who, it appears, traded another horse to Mr. Matthews, Superintendant of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company, for him. The horse was identified by Mr. Johnson, who asserts that he can bring a number of persons to swear that it is the horse that was stolen from him. The case was continued until Monday, when it will be finally disposed of. The probabilities are that Mr. Johnson will get his horse, and if so Mr. Matthews will, we presume, have to compensate Mr. Murray for the loss he sustains.

### A Jovial Party.

Wednesday evening the attention of the night watchman on the beat was attracted to a party of men, four in number, who were driving down Ohio street, Allegheny, in a spring wagon, and beguiling their journey with songs, shouts and other merry demonstrations, doubtless quite pleasing to themselves, but not so to the number of good citizens along the route whose enjoyment of "tired nature's sweet restorer" was thus summarily interfered with. The officer accordingly took charge of the party and furnished them with lodgings in the watch-house until yesterday morning, when they were each fined five dollars by acting Mayor Bowden for disorderly conduct. They cheerfully handed over the amount and disappeared, apparently very glad to get off so easy. From the conversation of the party it was evident they belonged to that eccentric class of persons who consider it a bounden duty to "get on a high" about once a year as a kind of reward for remaining sober the remainder of the time.

### Chess.

John Chess, of Allegheny, is in trouble. Yesterday three informations were lodged against him before Alderman Mullin, for assault and battery. The first two were made by William and Mary Keller, and the last by Peter Saddler. It seems Chess, who is a constable, went to a house occupied by the Kellers, in the Third ward, for the purpose of making a levy on their effects, but found them moving the things off, having secured the services of Saddler, who is a drayman, with his vehicle, to assist them. In endeavoring to stop this attempt to evade the law, it is alleged Chess made an attack on the whole party and treated them rather roughly, hence the informations. Warrants were issued in each case.

**House and Lot in Allegheny at Auction.**—The property, No. 31 Monterey street, Second ward, will be sold to-morrow (Saturday) at two o'clock. The lot is 20x110 feet. The house has seven rooms, hall, bath, attic, and is in good condition. A. Leggate auctioneer.

### Weather.

MR. EDITOR: The uncommon mildness of the past mid Winter having been a theme for speculation, we have attached a table exhibiting the contrast between the past and previous Winters of 1867 and 1868, including twelve days in March, which in our climate is the extent of the Winter. It was feared that March and April might be warm and mild, with thunder and lightning storms, which, if prevalent, hasten the growing products of the earth on to be fitted for destruction, by the reaction produced by the frosts resulting from such storms.

From previous observations of the writer, a mild Winter with a warm, wet Spring, has been the forerunner of a dry June, July and August, more or less, and a sickly season for the products of the earth, and for the human system. March having set in uniformly cold, we believe the equilibrium of the season is now restored to a natural healthy position. The present weather is what every farmer desires, a regular cold, dry atmosphere, freezing every night, more or less, from the piercing March West winds. March should be dry and windy; an old addage remarks, "a bushel of March dust is worth a King's ransom." April and May are the keys of the year for the farmer; March by being dry prepares the earth for the gentle showers of April. In this locality 41 degrees is the mean temperature of March, but we presume this month will exhibit as low as 36 to 37 degrees. So far the general aspect of the season, and the large amount of snow laying in the North-west, North and East, is promising for an average crop, and a backward Spring will produce the thunder storms of June. The gauntlet between 15th to 31st of May is to be run, when a previous long, cold rain storm may produce frosts, and destroy fruit; corn planted too soon will give an ancient adage

"Look at your corn in May,
You will come sorrowing away;
Look again in June,
You'll come singing another tune."

The indications that we gave that the Winter would be severe, although in general development were apparently not correct, were so in essence. The indications are observed from August to November, by observing the atmosphere, the growth of young trees and the vegetation generally. Now sixty to one hundred miles North, North-east, or North-west, and hence on to five hundred to one thousand miles, there was snow laying all winter and the weather, on the average very severe; but the same wind which gave snow there, rebounded back by striking our mountains, partook of the warmth of the earth and made white frosts, which brought on rain, as it may have been observed that to-day there is a storm of snow or rain in St. Louis, to-morrow or next day we will have one here. Our indications for the winter partook of this general atmosphere, which pervades the North. If our storms last winter had been snow, and had laid, the winter would have equalled the previous one. The record, from February 11th to March 13th, exhibits twenty-three cloudy and variable, four of rain, ten of snow, seven of sunshine, seventeen of frost and freezes, and one thunder storm; and 1 75-100 inches water fell; daily mean of thermometer, 33; river, eight feet; the month rather of the moderate temperature. Indications from the 13th of March to the 11th of April, fourteen cloudy variable, six snow or rain, fifteen sunshine; thermometer daily average, 40; a regular cold, dry, pleasant month, freezing or white frosts at night, more or less, with but few storms; the equinoctial may discharge a large amount of rain. The indications of March and October often fail in being correct.

Comparative difference between the winters of 1867, 1868, and 1868, 1869:

DAILY MEAN OF THERMOMETER.

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| 1867. December | 32. | 1868. December | 39 |
| 1868. January | 27. | 1869. January | 35 |
| 1868. February | 29. | 1869. February | 32 |
| 1868. 12 days March. | 34. | 1869. 12 days March. | 20 |
| | 122 | | 127 |

1868. Five degrees colder daily.
From December 1st to March 13th, 1869. 102 days, aggregate ..... 32
December 1, 1867, to March 13, 1869. 103 days, aggregate ..... 27
Colder ..... 5 deg.

MARCH 18, 1869. G. A.

### Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—"Rip Van Winkle, or the Sleep of Twenty Years" was presented at the Opera House by Mr. Jefferson the fourth time to a large and select audience. The entertainment was equal to any that have preceded it, and the audience was highly delighted. The piece will be repeated to-night, and those who have not yet seen Mr. Jefferson in his great specialty, should by all means improve this opportunity. Saturday night Mr. Jefferson takes a benefit.

MASONIC HALL.—The entertainment at Masonic Hall last evening, given by Emerson, Allen & Manning's Minstrels, was beyond all question the best performance of its character ever presented in this city. The members of the company are all stars in the profession, and are evidently gentlemen who prefer to give a respectable entertainment, that will be patronized by persons of refined and cultivated tastes rather than pander to the low and vicious tastes of the community. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was excellent. Dr. Hanmer, the leader, is a fine basso, and the tenor is exquisite. Little Eddie, the clog dancer, is a wonder, and Billy Manning's "few remarks" were of a highly interesting character. In fact, there is not a single objectionable feature in the entertainment. They give two more exhibitions, to-night and to-morrow night, with a change of programme at each entertainment.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Business at the Pittsburgh Theatre is on the increase. The new company is a complete success, and will continue to draw crowded houses so long as they give such brilliant entertainments as have been given at that establishment during this the first week since the re-opening. Lillie Becket, as "The Stage Struck Chambermaid," is an immense card.

SMYTHE'S AMERICAN THEATRE.—"Ireland as it Was" has been drawing large audiences to the American Theatre since it was put upon the boards, but we learn that it will be presented for the last time Saturday night. Mr. Eagan's new negro farce, entitled "A Party by the Name of Johnson," will be presented to-night, with numerous other attractions,

KEYSTONE RINK.—Capt. W. S. Clow has leased the Keystone Skating Rink, has it arranged for parlor skating, and will give a grand opening entertainment this evening, on which occasion four of the most accompiished skaters in the world will appear and give exhibitions of their proficiency in the slippery art. Mr. Eugene St. Clair will superintend the Rink, and will give instructions in the use of the parlor skates free of charge.

FAIR.—The fair and festival at the First Universalist Church, Grant street and Third Avenue, is still in progress, and is being liberally patronized.

MUSEUM.—Burnell's parlor menagerie and museum is one of the most popular places of amusement in the city.

**The place** to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street

### List of Letters

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E. G. KREHAN, Postmaster.

[Communication.]

### Tax Payers.

You can now see the rottenness of consolidationist's promises. They pledged themselves not to run streets through your property unless by consent of a majority on the street. They even had an amendment made to the act to that effect. This was all to quiet you down and get you to submit. But by the action taken at the last meeting of Councils you can see how they keep faith.

Mark your recreant representatives who thus betray you.

**Bates & Bell's** new stock of selected Dress Goods and Skirting.

**Garibaldi Waists,** in Cambric, Nanisook and Leviss.

Ladies' Under and Dress Skirts, plain, tucked and embroidered.

French Corsets for infants, misses and ladies.

Ladies' Chemises, Night Dresses and Dressing Sacques.

Lace Curtains, from $8 to $45 the set.

Nottingham Net, from 35 cents to $2 a yard.

Gilt Cornices, from 50 cents to $12.50 a window.

The Ladies' Underclothing Department is in charge of ladies, who will take pleasure in showing the stock.

BATES & BELL,
21 Fifth Avenue.

**New style** Wooden Cornices for Windows—Bates & Bell's.

**Spring Shawls**—Complete stock of new designs—Bates & Bell's.

**New Goods in a New House.**—Macrum & Carlisle, wholesale and retail trimming and notion merchants, have just taken possession of their new store, No. 27 Fifth avenue, where they have opened a full and magnificent stock of new goods. The stock at the old house will be sold out at auction as per advertisement elsewhere.

**Spring Cloaking Cloths**—Just received—Bates & Bell's.

**It is a luxury and a comfort** to bathe, shave, or have your hair cut or dressed at the elegant establishment of H. B. Williamson, No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. Try it. F

**New Goods—New stock—Bates & Bell's.**

A LADY, in Lowell, Massachusetts, who has kept crape on the knob of her house door since the assassination of President Lincoln; removed it on inauguration day.

### MARRIED:

LEE—FORTUNE—Thursday, March 18, 1869, by Rev. Wm. Preston, D.D., RICHARD H. LEE and ELIZA P. FORTUNE, daughter of George Fortune, all of Pittsburgh. No cards.

[We tender our most hearty congratulations to our young friends on their advent into a new sphere of life, and trust a kind Providence may award that large share of happiness, peace and contentment which many warm and loving hearts devoutly pray may be vouchsafed them.]


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## MERCHANT TAILOR,

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